THE WEATHER
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DESPERATE FIGHT DEVELOPS IN WEST ON BRITISH FRONT

Battle Admitted by All Concerned to be as Fierce as Any Yet Fought.

ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE

May be Beginning of "Big Push"—Russians Still Being Forced Back.

London, June 18.—Although disagreeing as to results, the German official statement and French and British communications indicate that the fighting in the Arras sector and at the northern and southern parts of the short British front is as desperate as any the western theatre of war has developed. The area of hostilities is tiny as compared with the sweep of the Galician front where the Austro-Germans are still driving forward, but the last few days have brought much hand-to-hand fighting, the British and French striving to hold the trenches gained and the Germans, with a preponderance of machine guns, as promptly initiating a counter-attack.

Both Lose Heavily.

Each side dwells on the losses of the other, and each emphasizes its gains, all of which have been costly although comparatively small as measured in distance. It is too early to say whether this means a serious Franco-British attempt to break through but it is patent that they are on the offensive.

In the East, the Austro-German forces are not only nearer Lemberg, Galicia, but claim to have driven the Russians further across to Bessabara. The battle for Lemberg is now raging along the fortified Grodek line where it is predicted, the Russians will give a final stubborn battle to save the capital.

The British press, pending such time as the Russian stiffen their resistance, is finding solace in the reports of the colossal human sacrifices which the Austro-Germans drive through Galicia entailed. It is claimed that the Russians even if forced to retreat by clever management have drawn the Austro-German forces perilously far from their rail communications, meantime so seriously far from their rail communications, meantime so seriously sapping their vitality with estimated losses of 10,000 men a day as to contribute materially to the outcome of the western campaign.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK

Official News from Vienna Says Teutonic Allies Successful

Berlin, via London, June 18—Dispatches from press headquarters of the Austo-Hungarian army indicate that the Russians everywhere have been driven back on their last defences before Lemberg, running north and south about ten miles west of Lemberg.

Russian troops along this line comprise the third and eighth armies which, after their repulse in May and their retirement from the San front, again were brought up to their normal strength in men and received heavy reinforcement of new artillery.

The dispatches say that the Russians are retiring in disorder. It is added that among the prisoners taken are many territorials who asserted that they drilled for only a fortnight before they were dispatched to Calicia and received rifles only when they were assigned to the division of the reserves.

Having defeated the Russians on the San line the dispatches say, Field Marshall Conrad von Hietzendorf is now pounding against the crossings of the Dniester, where the heaviest fighting is in progress. The Austro-Germans, it is asserted, are pushing the campaign with the utmost energy and without regard to the expenditure of men or munitions.

Telegrams from Bucharest state that the Austro-Germans on the Bukowina front have advanced about ten miles into Bessarabia, covered by their heavy artillery, and now threatens Chotin, northeast of Csernowitz and just across the Russian border. It is added that Austro-Hungarian troops have occupied Novoselica, Russia across the northern boundary of Rumania, on the river Pruth and have established a number of heavy guns there.

The dispatches say that the Russians in their retirement are fighting desperately to defend their home soil and are burning villages behind them and urging the inhabitants to retire with the army.

PREPLEXING PROBLEM

Confronts United States as Result of Swiss Government's Action

Washington, June 18.—United States officials are confronted with a perplexing problem in connection with the complaint of the Swedish minister here that private mails from New York to Sweden have been opened while passing through England.

As the mails were alleged to have been opened in England, interesting legal questions have been raised which

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INVESTIGATE THE CAUSE OF MISHAP

Fall of Warneford's Machine Not from Explosion.

FELL OUT OF AIRCRAFT

Both the Aviator and His American Passenger Seen to Fall from Car After Machine Began Tumble—300 Feet Up.

Paris, June 18.—The British royal flying corps today began an investigation of the aeroplane accident yesterday which resulted in the death of Lieut. R. A. Warneford, the aviator who recently destroyed a Zeppelin airship, and Henry Beach Needham, the American writer.

Accounts disagree as to the exact cause of the fatal drop. A defect in the tail of the aeroplane, or in the propeller, or imprudence on the part of Warneford are among the explanations offered. That the accident was not due to an explosion or to motor trouble, as first reported, was shown by an examination of the motor. It was found to be perfect.

Those who say the aviator failed to exercise proper caution cite the fact that the machine fell when Warneford was steeple-chasing. He was about 300 feet up at the time, according to several witnesses who assert that he took unusual risks.

Fell From Machine.

Witnesses of the accident examined today by members of the royal flying corps said that Warneford first fell from the machine and that Needham tumbled out as it darted toward the earth. Needham had been strapped to the seat and had the strap not given way, he might not have been killed as the machine, at the time he fell from it, was only about 50 feet in the air. It was at its maximum height when Warneford fell. In falling Needham hit the propeller blade of the aircraft and his death was almost instantaneous.

The flight was a preparatory one to sending the biplane to Dunkirk. Needham, before going up, waved good-bye to an American friend on the aviation field, who remarked to a by-stander that the farewell ceremony was a bad omen.

The bodies of Warneford and Needham remained today in the English hospital in the Trianon at Verseilles. A British flag covered that of Warneford and the Stars and Stripes that of Needham.

A. H. Thackara, the American consul general, is looking after the arrangements for the funeral of Needham.

This afternoon the convalescent English soldiers in the hospital picked flowers from the garden and placed them on the biers of the soldier and the writer. The funerals will be held Sunday under the military tent in the hospital garden which serves as a chapel.

Boston, Mass., June 18.—Former representative Whitfield Tuck, of Winchester today announced that he would run for governor as the candidate of a "Bryan peace-democratic party" in taking out nomination papers he said that the platform of the proposed party would include measures which Mr. Bryan had endorsed.

MURDERS THREE AND IS HIMSELF SHOT TO DEATH

Drunken Son Kills Father, Step-Mother and Policeman

Policeman Who Heard Shot Fired at Father Rushed to Scene and Shot —Boy Defies Police Through Window—Killed.

Jamestown, N. Y., Jun e18.—Fred Shaver today shot and killed his father, his step mother, a policeman and himself was killed by other policemen. The weapons used were rifles, and Shaver's act is attributed to drink and a quarrel with his father. The latter, Hudson Shaver, 67 years old, and well-to-do, was married June 7 to Ruth Campbell, 47.

The son today went to his father's apartments where, after a dispute the older man fled to the hall. There he fell dead from a rifle ball. The sound of the shot attracted Policeman Kendall who ran up the stairway.

Young Shaver shot the policeman in the chest and hip and these wounds proved fatal an hour later. The slayer then barricaded himself in the apartment and the slaying of his stepmother probably occurred soon after that.

Shaver, frequently appeared at a window, defying policemen who had surrounded the building. Occasionally he drank from a bottle of whiskey. He did not threaten men who entered the apartment and removed the body of his father. Finally he threw out a note addressed to a local paper reading:

"This is a proposition that I have contemplated ever since I have been drinking. Take good care of the chief of police and his officials. I tried to spare my father, but he grappled with me, and under the impulse of the moment, I got him, too. Good bye."

The next time Shaver appeared in the window several policemen across the street fired and he fell back to the floor. The officers broke open the door and found him dead.

BRYAN TO SPEAK AT NEW YORK TONIGHT

First Public Speech Since His Resignation.

HAS A PLAN FOR PEACE

Former Secretary of State Declares Mediation the Only Remedy for War—Should Be Offered by United States

Washington, June 18.—President Wilson called at the home of former Secretary of State Bryan late today to big good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan before they depart for a Southern trip. The visit was described as entirely social and there were no references to the international situation. Secretary McAdoo called later.

During the afternoon Mr. Bryan made public a statement denying reports that he had been ignored by President Wilson while Secretary of State. He said there never were any material differences on questions of policy between himself and the President until the foreign submarine controvrsy.

"I am glad to make refutation," said Mr. Bryan, "and to say that the President has done me the honor to confer with me about everything done in connection with the State Department. Not a single statement has been issued by the President, or prepared by him, about which I have not had the privilege of conferring with him beforehand, and the opportunity to offer suggestions after it was prepared.

"I may add that we have never had any material difference on any question of policy until the submarine controversy arose and our notes—my note of resignation and his note to me accepting it—have clearly and distinctly set foth the only difference that existed on this matter."

Coming to Asheville.

Tomorrow Mr. Bryan will go to New York to deliver a peace address in Carnegie Hall. He will return here Sunday and at night leave with Mrs. Bryan for Asheville, N. C.

Mr. Bryan today issued the third and concluding section of his statement on "The Causeless War". It suggests mediation as "the way out". As a preventative of war, Mr. Bryan proposes universal extension of his investigation commission peace treaty plan.

"Mediation," the statement says, "is the means provided by international agreement through which the belligerent nations can be brought into conference; time for investigation of all disputes is the means by which future wars can be averted, and the cultivation of international friendship is the means by which the desire for war can be rooted out."

In elaborating his plan for restoration of peace Mr. Bryan urges:

"That neutral nations in advocating peace crystallize sentiment in favor of peace into a coercive force and offer mediation jointly or severally; that the warring nations poin in a treaty to provide for investigation "by a permanent international commission of every dispute that may arise, no matter what its character or nature," and that a world wide educational movement to cultivate a spirit of brotherhood among the nations be undertaken

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LANSING WASHES HANDS OF "DR. MEYER" MATTER

Statement Tells of Call of German Ambassador

Acting Secretary of State Says Matter was First Called to Department's Attention by Denial of Von Bernstorff.

Washington, June 18.—Secretary Lansing late today authorized the announcement that so far as the State Department is concerned the Meyer-Gerhard incident is closed.

He added that it had never been officially called to the State Department's attention except as a denial, and that Ambassador Bernstorff told him today that he had no knowledge whatever of any "Dr. Meyer."

Secretary Lansing issued this statement:

"The German ambassador called on me today and said that the stories published in the newspapers as to Meyer-Gerhard and Dr. Meyer were not true, and were embarrassing to him. The ambassador said that he had no knowledge of any Dr. Meyer, nor did any member of the embassy know any such person as the Dr. Meyer referred to.

"The ambassador made this statement on his word of honor and said that the stories were a criticism of his own personal character. He said that Meyer Garhard had never entered into any contract with this country nor had anything to do here except with the Red Cross.

"So far as anything that has been brought to his attention is concerned, the incident is regarded by the State Department as closed."

Colon, June 18.—Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, accompanied by his family, arrived here today from New York. All the party are well although they had rough weather for two days on the way down. They will leave Panama for San Francisco about June 22.

FIRST DISCORDANT NOTE FROM BEYOND THE MEXICAN LINE

Head of Villa-Zapata Coalition Government Shows Ugly Temper.

IN ANSWER TO WILSON

Declares if Recent Note is a Threat Mexico Will Reject Plans.

Washington, June 18.—The United States government was informed today from Francisco Lagos Chazaro, president of the Villa-Zapata convention government in Mexico City, that if President Wilson's recent warning to Mexican factions to compose their differences should signify "pressure or threat", the convention government, "still harboring the conscience of its sacrifices, will maintain the dignity of the Mexican people".

The communication, transmitted by the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, states, however, that the convention continues "to conjecture that the general idea of the government of the United States is to help us in a friendly way to bring to an end our fratricidal strugle which would be for the greater good of the country".

After declaring a willingness to make peace with the Carranza faction, the note says in part:

See Only Advice in Note

"The conventionist government does not see, does not wish to see, in the substance of the declarations made by President Wilson any thing more than advice, friendly suggestion to induce the contending groups to wipe out their differences and lead them into the path to the end pursued by the revolution. Coming to the declaration that if we Mexicans cannot settle our differences within a very short time, the government of the American Union will find itself constrained to decide as to what means it shall use to bring it about the conventionist government cannot understand how President Wilson previously declares in the same note that the United States does not desire or claim any right to settle the affairs of Mexico and more to the same effect. The same chief of the American Nation made at Indianapolis the following categorical declaration:

"'I am proud to belong to a powerful nation which says that Mexico, which we could crush, will enjoy the same liberty in the management of its affairs as we enjoy. If I am strong I should be ashamed to dictate to the weak in the measure of my set strength. My pride consists in keeping my strength free and not in oppressing and her people with it!'

Discordant Note Sounded

"If contrary to the interpretation, which in the most friendly sense the conventionist government puts upon President Wilson's declarations, this closing part should signify a denial of the instinctive sympathy generously demonstrated to the Mexican revolution and should further signify pressure or threat, the conventionist government, still harboring the conscience of its sacrifices will maintain the dignity of the Mexican people. We continue however, to conjecture that the general idea of the government of the United States is to help us in a friendly way to bring to an end our fratricidal strugle which would be expected for the greatest good of the country.

"The government is ready to bring about by means consistent with its dignity the fusion of all the contending groups to initiate all the economic, political and social reforms aims at by the revolution and to establish a strong stable government with which all tendencies and all legitimate interest will find the fullest favor and enjoy the guarantees which our fundamental law provides."

This note from the convention government was drafted ofter conferences with the Zapata leaders. The State Department previously had received a note of the same general character from General Villa which, while denying the right of the United States to intervene in Mexico said that the suggestion for a unification of the factions should be adopted. Proposals for peace are repeated in the Chazaro note, but as yet no definite word has been received from General Carranza as to his attitude.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN CAPITAL

Thousands in Bread Line Daily—Delegates to Convention Quarrel

Mexico City, May 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press. —from 12,000 to 20,000 of city's poor have been standing in line at the food distributing station from 3 o'clok in the morning until long after dark for the last seven days in an effort to get enough corn to keep alive. From eight in the morning until two in the afternoon they bear the hot rays of a tropical sun and from the latter hour until dark they stand in downpours of rain, for the wet season has begun.

On some days as many as 200 have been carried away on stretchers by Red Cross attendants. These have dropped from weakeness due to lack of food, from being overcome by the sun's rays or from suffocation.

So desperate have the rushes for corn become at times, that soldiers guarding the lines, in their effort to maintain a semblance of order have had to fire over the heads of the hungry throngs.

Convention Delegates Quarrel

While the scenes were being enacted on the streets in various sections of the city delegates to the national con-

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SECRETARY OF STATE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Mr. W. A. Hunt, a prominent banker of Henderson, secretary of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, in session at Wrightsville Beach, presented his annual report to the convention yesterday. He has been repeatedly honored by re-election to the office of secretary.

CITY OFFICERS MEET IN KINSTON NEXT YEAR

Carolina Municipal Association Elects Officers

Adjourns Two Days Annual Session in Asheville—Charlotte Mayor Raps Corporation Commission —Several Addresses.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., June 18.—The Carolina Municipal Association, which has been in session here for the past two days, brought its 1915 meeting to a close today with the selection of Kinston as the place of holding the next annual meeting and with the naming of the following officers to serve during the coming year:

President, Mayor Thomas J. Murphy, of Greensboro; first vice president; Mayor J. E. Rankin, of Asheville; second vice president; Mayor James I. Johnson, or Raleigh; third vice president. Mayor C. G. Armfield, of Elkin; fourth vice president, Mayor T. L. Kirkpatrick, o. Charlotte; fifth vice president, Mayor J. C. Gibbs, of Fayetteville; sixth vice president, J. W. Turnage, of Dunn; secretary, O. P. Shell, of Dunn; treasurer, Mayor Fred I. Sutton, of Kinston.

Today's speakers included Mayor Murphy, of Greensboro, and Sherwood Brockwell of the Insurance Commissioner's office at Raleigh. Dr. George T. Winston made an informal talk to visitors. Mayor Murphy dicsussed the value of organizations of municipal officers and Mr. Brockwell devoted his time to a discussion of the necessity for the rigid enforcement of the fire laws and the statutes providing for waste inspections. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Charles A. Bland, the retiring president, for the efforts which he has extended during his administration in behalf of the welfare of the organization.

Endorsing the legislative report, Mayor Kirkpatrick took occasion to rap the Corporation Commission, saying that it does not deserve to exist, in that it has done nothing for the cities of the State.

DR. HOUNSHELL ADDRESSES CONFERENCE OF STUDENTS

Feature of Yesterday in Summer Conference at Blue Ridge

Asheville, N. C., June 18.—Dr. J. M. Hounshell, of Tennessee, noted traveler and lecturer, gave the delegates to the Southern Students' conference at Blue Ridge the benefits of his experiences in an address delivered before an open air meeting of the delegates tonight. He spoke of the need for young men in the missionary field abroad.

He declared that the European war has paralyzed the sending of young men from Europe as missionaries and that the young men of America will be called on to fill the added positions left vacant by the shortage of young men from Europe. Dr. Hounshell urged his hearers to prepare to respond to the call that is sure to come, and declared that the work of the missionary is one of the noblest callings to which a young man may aspire.

The afternoon was given over to athletics, including baseball, tennis, basket ball and volley ball. Trophies are offered for the winning team in each event.

NATION-WIDE MOVEMENT IN BEHALF OF THE JEWS

For Amelioration of Conditions of That Race Everywhere.

Speaker of the House of Representatives Champ Clark is President of the International Jewish Emancipation Committee.

New York, June 18.—What is intended as a nation-wide movement for the amelioration of the conditions of the Jews all over the world, particularly those in the belligerent European nations, was inaugurated today with the formal organization here of the International Jewish Emancipation Committee. Champ Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives, was elected its president.

The movement was started by prominent Hebrews in this city, and the influence and aid of representative men in educational and political circles was solicited. Hundreds of letters from prominent men expressing sympathy with the proposed movement have been received by Henry Green, executive secretary of the committee.

It is the belief of those interested in the movement that the question of permanently establishing the civil and political rights of Jews throughout the world can be settled for all time through the influence that the United States will exercise at the conclusion of the European war.

Speaker Clark in a recent letter to the committee, said:

"I will be glad to do what I can in aiding the Jews to get a favorable international agreement."

Vice presidents elected were as follows: Arthur Capper, governor of Kansas; Samuel McCormick, chancellor of the University of Pittsburg; Senator Kern, of Indiana; Bishop David H. Greer, New York, and Governor Hanna, of Dakota; treasurer, William B. Joyce, New York; executive secretary, Henry Green, New York; financial secretary, Henry Berlin, New York; executive committee, Judge Gustave Hartman; finance committee, Senator Ogden L. Mills; organization committee, Gustavus A. Rogers; general committee, Geo. T. Montgomery; committee on foreign affairs, Louis D. Brandeis; advisory committee, William Wirt Mills.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

To Be Held in Wilmington and Other North Carolina Cities.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., June 18.—The Civil Service Commission announced today that examinations for departmental positions in Washington will be held as follows: Charlotte, September 13, 16, October 13; Elizabeth City, September 13; Fayetteville, September 14; Goldsboro, September 13, 15; October 13; Newbern, September 13; Raleigh, September 13, 15, October 13; Washington, September 13, 15, October 13; Wilmington September 13, 15, October 13.

Washington, June 18.—A general policy for the upbuilding of the submarine arm of the navy will be worked out in a series of conferences which began today between Secretary Daniels and bureau chiefs and Capt. A. W. Grant, recently appointed to command the Atlantic underwater flotilla and to exercise supervision over the entire submarine branch of the service.

TAR HEEL BANKERS HAVE BUSY DAY AT BEACH CONVENTION

Hon. W. P. G. Harding Expresses Confidence in Reserve System.

COOPER PRESENTS PLAN

Outlines Principal Features for State Land Bank for Farmers.

That the Federal Reserve System, now in operation, could care for a situation of three times the magnitude of the crisis of last summer, if such a thing could ever come to pass, was the confident assertion of Hon. W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D. C., before the North Carolina Bankers' Association at the morning session yesterday at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach. His address followed the annual report of President Thomas E. Cooper, of Wilmington, who advocated and outlined a plan for a State Land Bank for the benefit of farmers.

Former United States Senator John L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, discussed briefly the cotton warehouse system that has proven to be quite a success in the Palmetto State. Mr. W. A. Hunt, of Henderson, who has been the popular and efficient secretary of the association for a number of years, presented his annual report which gave a concise and succinct outline of the work of the association during the year.

Yesterday afternoon the North Carolina branch of the American Bankers' Association and the Federal Reserve section of the State Bankers' Association held meetings and elected officers for the ensuing year. Last evening the visiting bankers were honored with a souvenir dance at Lumina which was a most enjoyable feature of the convention.

Convention Closes Today.

The convention, which opened Thursday night, will close this morning with the election of officers for the ensuing year which will take place after an address by Hon. William Ingle, Reserve Agent of the Federal Reserve bank, Richmond, Va.

From present indications there will be a large number of the bankers and their friends who will go to New York on the Clyde Line steamer Comanche which will sail at 4 o'clock this afternoon. About 50 reservations had been made for the trip yesterday and it is expected that the total number will be in the neighborhood of 100.

The morning session was called to order yesterday by President Cooper. Following his report and that of the Secretary, Mr. J. C. Braswell, of Rocky Mount, who attended the annual meeting of the American Bankers' Association, gave a brief report of its proceedings. President Cooper then presented Mr. Joseph D. Reynolds, of Rocky Mount, who introduced Mr. Harding.

Mr. Cooper's Plan.

President Coopers' plan for a State Land Bank with a capital of a half million dollars, the shares to be prorated among the counties of the State, which would make it possible for farmers to borrow money on land for long terms of 20 to 30 years received the earnest attention of the bankers. Mr. Harding in his address endorsed the idea for the South though he did not think such an institution is needed in the North and West. He thought that it would be necessary to have a constitutional amendment to make it possible. Mr. Cooper did not go into the matter in detail but merely suggested the general features. Such a bank as he proposed would receive no deposits but would exist simply for the purpose of loaning money which would be provided by a bond issue.

Afternoon Meetings.

At 3:30 yesterday afternoon the North Carolina Branch of the American Bankers' Association held a meeting and elected Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, of this city, North Carolina vice president of the association. Mr. W. A. Hunt, of Henderson, was elected a member of the general nominating committee from this State to go as a delegate from North Carolina to the next regular meeting of the association. Mr. G. H. Andrews, of Raleigh, was elected as alternate to Mr. Hunt.

Immediately following the meeting of the North Carolina branch of the American Bankers' Association, the Federal Reserve section of North Carolina Bankers' Association held their regular meeting in Assembly hall. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. Mr. Joseph B. Ramsay, of Rocky Mount, the retiring chairman, was elected president, the name of this office being changed at this meeting. Mr. George A. Norwood, of Goldsboro, was elected vice president, and Mr. W. B. Strachan of Salisbury, was elected secretary.

An executive committee was elected consisting of Messrs. J. B. Ramsey of of Shelby; W. C. Wilkinson, of Charlotte; R. N. Aycock, of Smithfield; J. Elwood Cox, of High Point; W. W. Griffin, of Newbern.

A legislative committee was elected consisting of Messrs. J. D. Ramsey, of Rocky Mount; W. B. Strachan, of Salisbury; and W. C. Wilkinson, of Charlotte. Informal addresses were made by Messrs. J. B. Ramsey, W. C. Wilkinson and Col. John F. Benton, of Wilson.

The Wilmington Clearing House gave a dance last night at Lumina that was taken b ya good number of the bankers and their wives.

Address by Mr. Harding.

In opening his adress Mr. Harding suggested to the convention that the

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Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

FELSCH FEATURES IN DEFEAT OF ATHLETICS

Chicago Americans Win by Eleven to Four Score.

Boston Takes Another From St. Louis —Detroit Runs Bases at Will and Defeats Washington —Two Straight.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Washington 3, Detroit 5.
At Boston 3, St. Louis 1.
At Philadelphia 4, Chicago 11.
At New York-Cleveland, Postponed.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

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Boston	28	18	.609
New York	26	23	.531
Washington	24	23	.511
Cleveland	20	29	.408
St. Louis	19	34	.358
Philadelphia	19	33	.365

Philadelphia, June 18.—Felsch's batting and fielding, and four double plays, were the features of today's game in which Chicago defeated Philadelphia 11 to 4. In addition to driving in three runners with a homer, Felsch figured in the scoring of three other runs and he broke up a batting rally by the home team in the fifth inning was a wonderful one-hand-running-catch off Walsh's bat after which he doubled up a runner at first. In retiring Felsch at the plate in the eighth inning, McAvoy was badly spiked above the right knee and was carried off the field.

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Faber and Schalk; Bush, Davies and Lapp, McAvoy, Thomas.

Washington, June 18.—Detroit ran the bases at will today and defeated Washington 5 to 3, making it two straight. The Tigers made a triple and two double steals. Cobb figured in each and scored two runs, made two double steals. Cobb figured in each and scored two runs, made two hits and drew two passes in five times up. Henry was spiked and had to retire when Cobb stole home.

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Washington . . .000 002 100—3 9 3

Steen, Coveleskie and Stanage; Boehling, Gallia and Henry Williams.

Boston, Mass., June 18.—Boston took another game from St. Louis today, 3 to 1. It was a pitchers' duel, Hamilton allowing fewer hits than Foster but being less effective in the pinches.

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Boston . . ..100 020 00*—3 6 2

Hamilton and Agnew; Foster and Cady, Thomas.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At Memphis 7 ,Chattanooga 3.
At Atlanta 7, Mobile 8.
At Birmingham 5, New Orleans 4.
Little Rock-Nashville, not scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Jersey City 4, Providence 5.
At Montreal 4, Rochester 1.
At Toronto 4, Buffalo 2.
At Richmond 2, Newark 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Louisville 7, Cleveland 2.
At Kansas City 2, Minneapolis 9.
At Milwaukee-St. Paul, rain.
At Indianapolis-Columbus, advanced to Sunday.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Columbus 8, Charleston 1.
At Albany 5, Augusta 3.
At Jacksonville 9, Columbia 2.
At Macon 11, Savannah 14.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Raleigh-Greensboro, rain.
At Asheville 5, Charlotte 6.
At Winston-Salem-Durham, rain.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Newport News 4, Rocky Mount 3.
At Petersburg 2, Portsmouth 5.
At Norfolk 3, Suffolk 4.

THE ATLANTA SCHOOL BOY DEFEATS TEXAS CHAMPION

Dexter to Meet Nelson in Finals at Atlanta Today.

Atlanta, June 18.—Perry Adair, the Atlanta school boy, was defeated 5 up and 3 to play by C. L. Dexter, the Texas champion, in the semi-final round of 36 holes in the annual tournament of the Southern Golf Association here. Tomorrow Dexter will meet Nelson Whitney, of New Orleans, the title holder, in the finals which also will be 36 holes. Reuben R. Bush, Jr., who was matched with Whitney in the semi-finals today, forfeited to his club mate at the end of the morning round. He was down in the first 18 and his game was rapidly going to pieces.

The match between Dexter and Adair furnishd plenty of thrills for the immense gallery it attracted. The Dallas player was one down at the perfect par 3. Dexter squared the match on the first hole in the afternoon and took the lead on the 21st hole. At the turn he was one up on the Atlanta boy and was never overtaken thereafter. The Texas player played almost unbeatable golf for the last six holes, his medal score being one under par and four under bogey.

Washington, June 18.—F. W. Bruce, an outfielder, was released today by the Washington American League club to Norfolk of the Virginia League under optional agreement. He probably will be recalled at the end of the minor league season. Bruce formerly played with the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Spend Your Holiday
at the beach. All your friends will be at Lumina tonight. je19
(Advertisement.)

BUFFEDS SHUT OUT BY MORDECAI BROWN

Pittsburg Takes Game From Brooklyn Federals.

Baltimore Wins, Hitting Five Kansas City Pitchers Hard—St. Louis, Takes Entire Series From Newark.

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St. Louis	29	21	.586
Pittsburg	28	24	.538
Chicago	30	26	.536
Brooklyn	27	26	.509
Newark	26	27	.491
Baltimore	20	32	.385
Buffalo	20	37	.351

Buffalo, N. Y., June 18.—Mordecai Brown shut out Buffalo today, 8 to 0. Only 31 men faced him in the nine innings and Dalton made the only hit. Brown struck out three men, had three assists to his credit and 22 of Chicago's put outs were made by the infield.

Chicago . . ..001 301 120—8 13 2
Buffalo . . ..000 000 000—0 1 3

Brown and Fisher; Krapp, Ehmke Marshall and Blair.

Brooklyn, June 18.—Pittsburgh took today's game from Brooklyn 9 to 4 by bunching hits with errors in the fourth inning which netted seven runs.

Pittsburgh .....011 700 000—9 10 1
Brooklyn . . ..000 021 100—4 12 5

Hearne and Berry; Upham, Finneran, Pratt and Simon.

Baltimore, June 18.—All five Kansas City pitchers were hit hard and Baltimore won today, 17 to 10.

Kansas City . . .601 000 111—10 11 2
Baltimore . . .050 010 029—17 20 2

Johnson, Main, Packard, Blackburn, Gingras and Brown, Enzenroth; Bailey, Conley, Quinn and Jacklitsch.

Newark, N. J., June 18.—St. Louis won the entire series by taking the day.

St. Louis . . . . .150 005 100—12 12 0
Newark . . . . .000 001 001— 2 5 4

Davenport and Hartley, Chapman; Moseley, Brandon, Whitehouse and Rariden.

NATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP IS ONE BY AN AMATEUR

Jerome D. Travers Wins the Title at Short Hills.

Short Hills, N. J., June 18.—For the second time in the history of the United States Golf Association, the national open championship was won by an amateur today. After a long and arduous test of 72 holes, medal play which began yesterday and ended late today, Jerome D. Travers won the title with 297 strokes.

Travers has won four national amateur and metropolitan as well as several other important golf championships but his heart's desire was gratified when he added the "open" to his list of victories.

The winner won his honors cleverly from a field of 140 of the best professionals and leading amateur golfers in this country. The competition was international in character, although the European war had prevented Wardon, Ray and seven other English and Scotch experts from coming to take part.

Louis Tellier, a former French open champion, and A. J. Sanderson, of Boulogne, France, Ben Sayers, from North Berwick, Scotland, and Dan Kenny, of Hamilton, Ont., were among the contestants and Tellier was a prominent factor up to the final stage of the contest. He tied for fourth and fifth cash prizes with the western open champion, James M. Barnes.

CLARKTON TEAM TAKES BOTH GAMES OF A DOUBLEHEADER

Clarkton, N. C., June 18.—Clarkton won both games of the double-header played here yesterday against Council. The class of ball that they handed out is seldom seen in a town this size.

The first game was called at 9:30 o'clock. Batteries King and Porter for Council, while Clarkton's young find, Phifer, did the twirling and Owen received him for Clarkton. The score in this game was 5 to 6, Clarkton's favor, and as the score indicates it was snappy ball.

The afternoon game was called at 3 o'clock with Holmes pitching for visitors and Porter catching. Holmes was soon succeeded by Priest, who later in the game gave way to King.

Cromartie pitched for Clarkton and was received by Owen. Eleven men fanned the air under Cromartie's fire. This and the fact that the team work was fine was responsible for the score of 9 to 1 for Clarkton.

There was good attendance at both games which were very ably umpired by the veteran, Mr. I. A. Singletary.

SUNSET PARK TO BE SCENE OF TWO GOOD BALL GAMES.

Y. M. C. A. and Boys' Brigade and the Giants and W. L. I. to Play.

Following the fast 12-inning game played at Sunset Park last Saturday in which rivaling pitchers held the two teams down to 14 hits in all and 25 men were struck out, the final score being 6 to 5, two excellent games are expected for this afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. and the Boys' Brigade and the Giants and the Light Infantry meet this afternoon. The first game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock and the second one sharply at 5. Both are expected to be superior to exhibitions given previously and a large crowd will be in attendance. All four of the teams are fast rounding into the mid-season form.

For Rest and Recreation
theres' no place like Lumina je19
(Advertisement.)

PITTSBURG EVENS UP SERIES WITH GIANTS

Pirates Defeat New York Seven to Five.

Pitchers' Duel Between Ragan and Doak Results in Victory for St. Louis Over the Boston Nationals

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Pittsburgh 7, New York 5.
At Cincinnati-Philadelphia, rain.
At Chicago-Brooklyn, rain.
At St. Louis 3, Boston 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	28	21	.571
Philadelphia	27	22	.551
St. Louis	30	26	.536
Boston	24	26	.480
Pittsburgh	24	25	.490
Broklyn	24	27	.471
New York	21	25	.467
Cincinnati	20	26	.435

St. Louis, June 18—A pitchers' duel between Ragan and Doak ended in a victory for St. Louis here today when the Boston pitcher broke down in the twelfth inning, St. Louis winning 4 to 2. In the twelfth Ragan passed Bescheche hit Miller and passed Dolan, filling the bases. Hyatt's hit brought Bescher in with the winning run.

Boston. . . . .100 000 000 100—2 6 2
St. Louis. . . .010 000 000 101—3 9 1

Ragan and Whaling; Doak and Snyder.

Pittsburg, June 18.—Pittsburg evened up the series by defeating New York 7 to 5 today. The Pirates obtained an early lead off Perritt and maintained it despite the weakening of Mamaux in the later innings.

New York. . . . .000 000 302—5 7 2
Pittsburgh. . . . .131 101 00x—7 13 0

Perritt, Schupp, Ritter and Meyers, Wendel; Mamaux, Adams and Gibson.

MAY GET FRANCHISE

Wilmington Has Offer of Portsmouth Team in Virginia League

A telegram message received yesterday over a private line gave a number of supporters of the game in Wilmington an intimation that possibly Portsmouth, Va., might drop from the Virginia baseball league and that Wilmington might secure the team and franchise in that company if she so desired.

Rocky Mount and other cities in the league would like to see Wilmington in the association and the intimation was given yesterday by Mr. Moye, president of the Rocky Mount club, who offered to come to Wilmington and work up an interest in securing the franchise if it was thought possible to place the team in Wilmington.

The matter was discussed informally yesterday by a number of the Wilmington fans and it was decided to hold a conference today at which time it will be decided whether or not it is advisable to ask Mr. Moye to come down and present the situation to the Wilmington people.

HANSEN DOWNS SCHULTS

"American Eagle" Forfeits to Cunningham—Challenges for Match Next Friday Night

Fritz Hansen threw Eddie Schultz twice last night on the third floor of the Woolvin building in a clean match for two best in three. The "American Eagle", who was to meet Johnnie Cunningham, forfeited his $40 by not showing up and a nom de plume "sempro" from the Y. M. C. A. by the name of C. S. Nicki tried Johnnie for honors.

Cunningham threw Nicki in three minutes, stunning him too hard for the latter to engage in a second fall. Nicki attempted a body scissors on Cunningham, who retaliated with a smother twist, throwing the "sempro."

The Hansen-Schultz match was a thriller from start to finish. There was not a minute of relaxation. The audience was enthusiastic. Both men worked in dead earnest. Hansen put Schultz's shoulders to the mat the first time in 32 minutes with a flying mare hold. The second bout lasted only 17 minutes when Hansen landed his opponent on the mat with a quarter Nelson.

When Referee Dushan announced that Schultz was downed, and he had time to recover from the fall, Schultz made a talk to the audience, in which he admitted that he had been beaten fairly and squarely, but that the announcement of the match had come to him only four days before the time, for the event. This he considered too short for sufficient preparation, and challenged Hansen for another, allowing the latter to name the time. Hansen named next Friday night and arrangements were soon completed to hold the next match.

Referee, Dushan; time keeper, Tomz; attendance 300.

Goldsboro, N. C., June 18.—Goldsboro is making arrangements to enter, together with Kinston, the amateur baseball league which will be organized at an early date composed of the following towns: Raleigh, Clayton, Kenly, Fremont, Kinston, Goldsboro, Faison and Mount Olive.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 18.—All the college crews entered in the intercollegiate regatta to be held here June 28 are now on the Hudson, the rowing camps being completed by the arrival today of the Leland-Stanford oarsmen.

New York, June 18.—Harvard won a long drawn out, listless game from Princeton here today, 8 to 3. The victory gave Harvard a clean sweep of the Princeton series, as the Crimson had won the two preceding games.

INVESTIGATION GOES ON AT NAVAL SCHOOL

Midshipmen Say They Would Use Stolen Papers.

Two Witnesses Said That Under Certain Circumstances They Would Not Hesitate to Accept and Use Stolen Examinations

Annapolis, Md., June 18.—Two Naval Academy midshipmen admitted today that under certain conditions they would use stolen examinations for their own advantage. The two witnesses have not been implicated in the charges under investigation by a court of inquiry.

Daniel S. Appleton, of the former third class, questioned by Judge Advocate Watt, said he thought that half of his class might be parties to receiving and using stolen information.

"Would you do so?" asked the judge-advocate.

"Yes", was the reply.

Ralph Wyman disagreed with his classmate as to half the class being willing to take advantage of stolen papers. He would not do so, he said, unless he were in the low mark section and needed help to make his passing mark.

A laugh, in which the members of the court could not refrain from joining, was created when Ensign Struble, a defendant, cross examined Midshipman J. K. Davis. The witness was asked if he had heard of a case where a messenger in one of the academic departments wearing white trousers, sat on a mineograph machine on which examination papers were printed and later sold the trousers to a midshipman. Davis said he had heard the story, but did not regard it seriously.

Suspicion that Midshipmen may have combined to purchase copies of examination questions from a Naval Academy employe was hinted at in questions put by the judge advocate.

FIRST DISCORDANT NOTE FROM BEYOND THE MEXICAN LINE

(Continued From Page One.)

vention were quarreling over whether General Gonsales Garza or General Manual Palafox should be named chief executive. At times the debate became so fierce as to cause weapons to be drawn.

One of these passages was interrupted by a mob of woman who stormed the chamber with the cry of "Give us corn" There is little corn to give, an allotment of two quarts being the maximum allowed to any one applicant by the distributing stations.

The delegates, when not engaged with matters of personal precedence and office-seeking, devote their time to passing laws such as bills to compel the tilling of all vacant lots, though seed corn for planting and water for irrigation are lacking, and bills to lower the price of cereals although little is to be had at any price. One delegate introduced a bill making labor compulsory on all, especially the rich men. This man is first assistant to a cabinet minister.

WATER AND LIGHT MEN GO TO ISLE OF PALMS NEXT

Tri-State Association Elects Officers and Adjourns.

Asheville, N. C., June 17.—The Tri-State Water and Light Association of the Carolinas and Georgia today chose the Isle of Palms as the place of holding the next annual meeting and elected the following officers for the coming year:

President, J. W. Neave, of Salisbury; vice president for Georgia, A. A. Passolt, of Newnan; vice president for South Carolina, L. V. Gaffney, of Gaffney; vice president for North Carolina, W. E. Vest, of Charlotte; secretary and treasurer, W. F. Steiglitz, of Columbia; field secretaries for North Carolina, R. L. Korner, of Charlotte, and J. D. Bourne, of Asheville; for Georgia, James Smith, of Atlanta, and D. L. Coston, of Commerce; for South Carolina, C. L. Korner, of Columbia, and E. V. Plane, of Columbia.

Today's speakers included E. R. Proctor, of Atlanta; Dr. Francis Parker, of Charleston; George E. Evans, of Asheville, and Ray C. Werner, of Atlanta.

MR. C. F. TOMLINSON ELECTED PRESIDENT NATIONAL T. P. A.

North Carolina Man Honored at Convention at Omaha, Neb.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Omaha, Neb., June 18.—Charles F. Tomlinson, of High Point, N. C., was elected today president of the National Travelers' Protective Association, which is holding its annual convention here.

The news that Mr. C. F. Tomlinson has been honored with election to the presidency of the National Travelers' Protective Association will prove highly gratifying to the members of that order in Wilmington and throughout North Carolina, though it contains little of surprise, for his election was expected by his numerous friends in the State. Mr. Tomlinson was in Wilmington a few weeks ago on the occasion of the State convention of the T. P. A. at the Beach and the members of the order were enthusiastic over the prospect of his election to the national presidency.

New York, June 18.—The victories of W. M. Washburn, a playing through champion, and of Robert Leroy, in the semi-final of the Metropolitan Tennis championship singles today, narrowed the honors down to the top class contestants.

Lumina Tonight
Week-end dance. Moving pictures. je19
(Advertisement.)

BETTER HEALTH CONDITIONS.

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Manufactured by the CEMENT PRODUCTS COMPANY, Office 1015 Murchison Bank Building, Wilmington, N. C.
Patents Pending.

BECKER LOSES AGAIN HAS ONE SLIM CHANCE

Court of Appeals Denies Application for Re-Argument.

New York Police Lieutenant Sentenced to Die During Week of July 12 for Instigating Murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Albany, N. Y., June 18.—The court of appeals today denied the application of Charles Beckre for a re-argument on decision affirming his sentence of death.

Becker, convicted of inspiring the murder of Herman Rosenthal, is in the Sing Sing death house, sentenced to die during the week of July 12. Intervention by Governor Whitman, or the United States Supreme court alone can save him, according to legal authorities. Little hope is expressed that the Federal court will act favorably or that the governor, who prosecuted the former police officer, will be inclined to grant him clemency.

There was no written opinion in the case handed down today. Becker's attorneys alleged in the application for re-argument that Justice Seabury, who presided at the second trial, in instructing the jury, failed to present fully the defenses testimony.

FIRE AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Pearl Steam Laundry Suffers About $3,000 Damage—Insurance

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 18.—Fire which started in the boiler room of the Pearl Steam Laundry this morning did considerable damage to the plant and for a time threatened further trouble. The fire occurred shortly before seven o'clock and was evidently due to the use of oil in starting the fire which must have gone out and a new supply generated into a gas and when lighted a second time knocked the fireman down, and in a moment the flames spread up to the top and the engine rom and onto the machine rooms of the laundry and then into the office and dye plants, which are contained in three single story tructures which adjoin.

The damage to the plant sums up to about $2,000 to $3,000, while the damage to the building was about $1,000. Both are covered by insurance. The company announced today that the receipt of laundry would be continued and no inconvenience to patrons will occur.

Providence, June 18.—Cram, who pitched and played in the outfield for the Brown university, signed a contract today with the Boston Nationals. He will join the Braves next week.

Meet Your Friends
at Lumina tonight. Music, dancing. je19
(Advertisement.)

Auction Sale—Bankrupt Stock Furniture. Saturday 3 and 7 p. m. 106 Dock street. je17-3t

PROPOSALS FOR LOCK GATES, U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, N. C. Sealed proposals will be received here until 12 M., July 19, 1915, and then opened for furnishing steel lock gates. Further information on application.

The GRAND
TODAY:
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Keystone Comedy
The Rent Jumpers
Richard Stanton and Elizabeth Burbridge
in
a two-reel Domino feature
The Winged Messenger
A Lubin one-act Drama
WHAT MONEY WILL DO
Bank check coupons with each admission.

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Matinee, 3:30; Night, 7:30 and 9:00
The Almedora Comedy Company
Present Another Good Show:
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NEXT WEEK
The Demorest Stock Company
Will present 3 Popular Plays, with Vaudeville Between Acts. Just Plain Folks, Lena Rivers, and "the Ku-Klux Klan.
Matinees: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 5-10c. Night Prices: 10-20c.
AMATEUR NIGHT, FRIDAY.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

State of North Carolina.
New Hanover County.

In pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of North Carolina, made and entered at the March term, A. D. 1915, in a case therein pending wherein D. O'Connor was plaintiff and Margaret Cox and William Blount are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said decree will expost for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, the 5th day of July, A. D., 1915, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, N. C., bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the southern line of Rankin Street thirty-three feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Rankin and Thirteenth Streets, and runs thence westwardly along the line of Rankin Street thirty-three feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth Street one hundred and forty-five feet to Charlotte Street; thence eastwardly along Charlotte Street thirty-three feet; thence northwardly one hundred and forty-five feet to the beginning on Rankin Street, the same being parts of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 229, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Terms of sale cash.

E. K. BRYAN,
Commissioner.
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PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION
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March 1st to November 30th, 1915.
Final return limit will be three (3) months from date of sale, not to exceed December 31st, 1915.
Low round trip fares apply as follows:

Raleigh, N. C.	$87.95
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Burlington, N. C.	85.25
Chapel Hill, N. C.	86.95
Oxford, N. C.	87.25
Goldsboro, N. C.	90.29
Selma, N. C.	89.35

Fares from all other points on same basis.
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The Southern Railway can give you choice of several scenic routes from which to select, going one way and returning another; also free side trips are included from several points. Through connections and good train service via Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans. Through Tourist car from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, daily, via New Orleans andthe Sunset Route.
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mh29-m,sa-tf Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of date the first day of December, A. D., 1893, between Nelson Davis and Susan Davis to S. W. Noble, which is duly recorded in Book No. 44, at page No. 508 of the records of Register of Deeds office, of New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Wilmington, N. C., on the 28th day of June, A. D., 1915, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of land, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the Northern edge of the old Newbern Road the S. W. corner of a tract of land whereon the Piny Grove A. M. E. church is situate, and running thence West with edge of said old Newbern Road (240) feet to a stake, thence North (843) feet to Charles Bradley's line, thence with said Charles Bradley's line South 38 degrees and 30 minutes East (995) feet to a stake (a corner in the Piny Grove Church tract) thence N. 82 degrees W. (365) feet to a stake in the road, another corner of the Piny Grove Church tract, thence South (103) feet to the beginning, containing five and 7-100 acres, more or less.

The terms of sale are cash on the delivery of deed.

This 29th day of May, A. D., 1915.
ANNIE M. NOBLE,
Executrix for S. W. Noble, Deceased.
Hattie Noble and L. M. Noble, only Heirs at Law of S. W. Noble.
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Read Star Business Locals.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST ON STATE BUILDINGS

On Account of Death of Former Governor Jarvis.

Many State Officials and Others From Raleigh Will Attend Funeral Sunday—Charters Granted —Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 18.—The flags on the State house and other State buildings here were at half mast today on account of the death of former Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, which occurred at Greenville last night after a long illness. The news of the death of Governor Jarvis caused profound sorrow among State officials and others here and all give highest acclaim to his career as of incalculable usefulness to his State.

While advanced age had for numbers of years circumscribed the scope of his efforts, his personal influence in every important State-wide movement for betterment has been very great. And words of commendation from "The Grand Old Man," as he had for a long while been affectionately known among the people of the State, always went a long way in assuring the complete success of the movement. Large numbers of State officers and citizens generally will go to Greenville Sunday to attend the funeral.

Rev. George W. Lay, rector of St. Mary's School, has returned from the commencement of the university of the South, Sewannee, Tenn. ,where a degree was conferred upon him so that it is Dr. Lay now. The degree is that of doctor of civil law.

Charters were issued today for two new corporations as follows:

The Herring Machine Company, of Aulander, capital $10,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by J. W. Herring and others for making and selling a patent peanut picker and stemmer.

The Bolton Canning Company, of Bolton, Columbus county, capital $10,000 authorized and $500 subscribed by Slade Smith, E. R. Carpenter and others for canning fruits and vegetables generally.

THEATRICAL

Robert Leonard, producer and co-star with Ella Hall of "The Master Key" has completed his very greatest dramatic achievement, "The Silent Command," a four-reel hypnotic mystery drama that holds the boards at the Bijou today. The play depicts the battle waged by a young lawyer to combat the influence which a famous doctor, a hypnotist, exercises over a beautiful young woman. Mr. Leonard is cast as the father, while Harry Carter enacts the role of Dr. Sevani, the villain. Mr. Carter's characterization of the role of the hypnotist is strikingly reminiscent of Wilton Lackaye's work in his famous role of Svengali in "Trilby."

"The Silent Command" is a masterpiece of thrilling dramatic interest that grips the spectator from first to last with a thrilling interest. A creepy, thrilling story of love, hypnotism, treachery, jealousy and crime. Though the story is of crime, the rival forces of love and hypnotism struggle for the mastery. Love triumphs in due course and the villain is enmeshed in his own toils.

"The Silent Command" should be seen by every admirer of the higher forms of silent drama. It's strong, dignified story, a master plot, acted throughout with a marvelous, breathless reality which will simply enthrall everyone throughout four reels.

New Show at the Victoria.

Don't miss the new show on at the Victoria. If you want to laugh and otherwise hugely enjoy yourself don't go shy on "The Cabaret," the new musical offering which the Almedora Company staged there yesterday and will present at three performances today. Be certain to take the "kiddies" to the matinee this afternoon. It is a week-end treat that you owe them and, besides, it is a mere bagatelle so far as price goes, as the matinee prices for children is but 5 cents, while adults only have to give up a dime. Two performances will be presented this evening and indications point to a large audience at both, so popular is the present attraction at the Victoria.

The Almedora Musical Comedy Company is a fine organization and it has received the aprobation of the public, as well as the chorus does exceptionally clever work, the different musical numbers being offered in most fascinating way, while most stunning costumes are worn by the pretty maidens.

AT The Grand

The two rel Domino "The Winged Messenger" with Richard Stanton and Elizabeth Burbridge in the leading roles is a splendid story wonderfully produced. Jack and his rival Jim are wireless operators. Jim gets the former a job on an outgoing steamer and later refuses to send help to him when the steamer is on fire—and this is some "ship at sea" fire Jack and the captain the only survivers send a message by carrier pigeon to the girl.

Then comes the Keystone "The Rent Jumpers" a one reel farce comedy full of ginger and go right from the very title.

The Lubin one reel drama 'What money will do" is a drama of genuine power. It does not paint humanity in anything like flattering colors but there is no doubt of the truth told by this splendid production. Marvin Mayo Dolly Larkin and Webester Campbell are sen to splendid advantage in this production.

WAYNE COUNTY TO HAVE BOYS' ROAD PATROL SOON

Road Commissions Decide to Organize One Under New Law.

(Special Tiar Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., June 18.—The newly constituted , county road commission and the special road commission of this township held a joint conference in this city today and decided to at once organize for this county a boys road patrol under the legislative enactment authorizing such patrol, under the auspices of the State Agricultural Department.

For Rest and Recreation,

Lumina. Take the children and spend the day. Tables provided free for picnic parties. Free moving pictures and dancing at night. je19

(Advertisement.)

Furniture—Auction sale at 108 Dock street Saturday at 3 and 7 p. m. jel7-2t

YOUNG MAN DROWNED IN LITTLE PEE DEE RIVER

Carlisle Owen Meets Death at Cooper Camp

Went With Party Swimming at 5 A. M., Became Helpless and Drowned Before Companions Could Rescue Him.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mullins, S. C., June 18.—Carlisle Owen, the 17-year-old son of Mrs. John Owen, of this place, was drowned at 5 o'clock this morning at the camp of Thos. E. and Jno. P. Cooper on the Little Pee Dee river, four miles from here.

Young Owen, with his brother-in-law, W. M. McIntyre, and Ed Collins, a farmer, spent the night at the camp fishing. Early this morning all prepared for a swim. Owen plunged in and immediately McIntyre saw something was wrong with him and made desperate efforts to rescue him, but without avail.

It is thought that the cold water was too much for his heart and that heart failure was the real cause of his death. A thorough search is now being carried on in an effort to recover the body. His death goes terribly hard with his aged mother. He leaves one brother, Watson W. Owen. His elder brother, John Owen, who for several years was in the employ of D. L. Gore and of W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, died some years ago. His sisters are Mrs. L. Vance Martin, of Wilmington; Mrs. D. O. Daniel, of Southport; Mrs. W. M. McIntyre, of Mullins, and Mrs. W. Capers Rogers, of Marion.

The sad news of the death by drowning of Carlisle Owen, the young brother of Mrs. D. O. Daniels, of Southport, reached here early yesterday morning. Mr. Daniels is cashier of the Bank of Southport and was attending the Bankers' Convention.

Mrs. Daniels left for Mullins late yesterday afternoon. The young man spent several months recently at Southport, having attended school there.

Mr. L. C. Martin, of this city, a brother-in-law of Owen, who went to Mullins yesterday afternoon, telephoned Mr. D. O. Westbrook last night that the body of the drowned youth was found late yesterday. He stated that the funeral would be held at Mullins at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Martin was accompanied to Mullins by Mrs. Martin.

FUNERAL OF GOVERNOR JARVIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2 O'CLOCK

Bishop Kilgo Expected to Assist Pastor of Jarvis Memorial Church.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greenville, N. C., June 18.—Details of the arrangements for the funeral of Ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, who died at his home here last night, have not yet been completed, though the services will be conducted Sunday afternoon from Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, of which the "Governor" was a leading member and which was named in his honor. The services will begin at 2 o'clock. Bishop John C. Kilgo is expected to assist the pastor, Rev. J. M. Daniel, in the service. The full programme for the funeral will be announced tomorrow.

The board of trustees of the East Carolina Teachers Training School, of which Governor Jarvis was chairman, has been called to meet tomorrow.

Mrs. Jarvis has been deluged with letters and telegrams of sympathy and condolence.

MIDSHIPMEN BELIEVE ORIGINAL SEVEN STUDENTS MADE "GOATS"

Testify as to What They Think of "Cribbing" and "Dope" in Exams.

Annapolis, Md., June 17.—Opinions of midshipmen on "cribbing" and "dope" or advance information on examinations were given today before the court of inquiry at the Naval Academy.

"Is it not the general impression among the midshipmen that the seven original defendants were picked by the former investigating board to be the 'goats'?" asked Congressman Carlin of Midshipman H. M. Mullinix, a witness.

"It is," was the reply.

Mullinix testified that two defendants did not study the advance questions which were circulated because they thought "this might really be a part of the examination."

Boyd R. Alexander, of the new first class, said he got his "dope" from Midshipman C. Craig and gained the impression from him that it was "likely to be the examination." It would be more universally fair, in his opinion, if classes went to the examination with absolutely no "dope" or advance "tips" whether gained from instructors or in any other way.

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Miss Nona McAdoo, Daughter of Secretary of the Treasury.

Miss Nona McAdoo, daughter of William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, did not have to scrub hospital floors in France. She was a nurse. They had regular scrub ladies there to scrub floors. Miss McAdoo was very indignant about the stories cabled from France when she stepped from the liner Rochambeau the other day. This photograph shows her leaving the ship.

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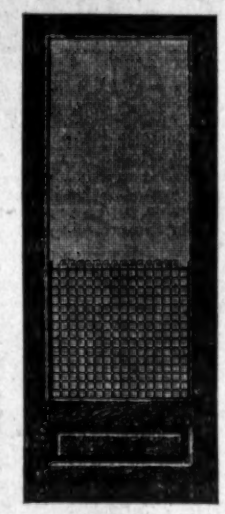

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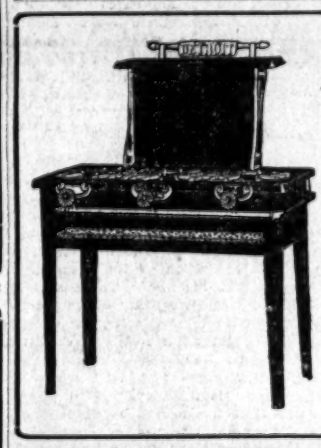

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TOP O' THE MORNING

"Ask God to give thee skill
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Unto a life of sympathy!
For heavy is the weight of ill
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—Selected.

Lots of us don't have to decline to be mentioned for governor.

It would be very foolish to boycott grape juice for personal reasons.

A great many men will go to war, but most of them go rather than wait to be sent.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again", but that will only mean that it will have to stand for one more swatting.

General Obregon denies the report that he is dead, and, if his word is to be relied upon, we will have to accept his statement.

North Carolina editors may as well make up their minds that, so far as the treat in Montrat is concerned, there's nothing in it.

"Be sure you are right; then go ahead", but you will have to be your own press agent unless the newspapers agree that you are right.

"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country" till he dies and the newspapers realize it is no longer necessary to misrepresent him as a fake.

An old-fashioned gentleman says he is "afeared every one of the boys and gals raised on joy rides won't be worth a hate when they have to take care of themselves."

A Florida man who grows truck in the spring and summer and raises cattle every day in the year, pocketed $5,250 from one of his beef cattle sales a few days ago.

What has become of such old-fashioned gentlemen as Fred Gebhart, who used to get all sorts of newspaper notoriety without once getting their pictures in the papers?

Those who take a survey of public opinion at this time should make a mental note of what is liable to happen to them if they make what is considered a mistake while the public mind is excited.

It's a slow coach who is not at the head of an organization of some kind or other to promote something or other by using the free press—free in that the columns of the newspaper are entirely free of cost.

A soldier who was 25 years old during the Spanish-American war would now be beyond the age limit to be recruited for the army. This indicats to a man the few years of his maximum of physical efficiency.

When a June bride was informed that someone had sent her a present of rubber hose, she exclaimed: "Oh, dear, why didn't they send silk hose? Probably John can make use of rubber hose". That is what John has to do, too.

Every American thinks he is in favor of free spech, but it makes him mad when free speech is of the kind he doesn't favor. It often happens that free speech makes us highly indignant and it really is liable at any time to get a man into a riot.

We are perfectly willing for every American to express his opinion, fire stuff to the newspapers or write a book. That is the principle way we have of finding out when a man is more fool than knave, or whether he is wise or mostly otherwise. Give a man plenty of rope and he will hang himself, else make a noose of it and lasso some other man who may be causing all sorts of trouble. Standing at Armageddon is another good way for some men to get rid of themselves.

FAYETTEVILLE'S ROLLER MILLS

The Star has had a motive in trying to get the roller mills and the grist mills and the grain growers together, for the very palpable reason that they are mutually dependent upon each other. Grain growing and milling facilities have to keep pace with each other if any progress is to be made on either line, and that is the reason why The Star always combines the two in its advocacy of crop diversification by grain growing. Thus we promote two industries at one lick, and yet that is not all there is to growing grain and milling it right here in North Carolina.

In this instance, we wish again to emphasize the fact that we soon would reach the limit of grain production if we did not have mills to manufacture it into flour and meal and thus furnish a market for grain, as well as enable farmers to grow their own wheat and corn and consume their own flour and meal. The Star is finding out where the mills are, so the grain growers can be put on to them, and it is up to the mills to get in touch with the grain growers as well. The Star is gratified that its efforts along that line are meeting with appreciation, as a personal letter from Capt. James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, shows. In his letter, Captain McNeill, who is the head of the McNeill Milling Company, an enterprise established by his father in ante-bellum days, has this to say:

"It is very gratifying to know that there is a real live daily paper in the Cape Fear section that is advocating the planting of wheat, etc. We have noticed all the articles appearing in your paper and they are mighty well taken.

"We also note that you mentioned the mill at Pembroke in your issue of even date. We would like to remind you that we have an up-to-date roller mill in operation here, and that the class of goods we manufacture is second to none. We cater especially to grinding the farmer's wheat."

The McNeill Milling Company is carrying on an extensive merchant milling industry right in the center of the city of Fayetteville, one of the few North Carolina cities that has water power right in the very heart of its business district. Captain McNeill and his son, Mr. George McNeill, give their daily personal attention and time to the enterprise, and it is one of Fayetteville's most important industries. The wheat roller mill is modern and first class and so is the grist mill outfit, each being of sufficient capacity to turn out large quantities of high grade flour, meal, grits, hominy and feedstuff. This company also has a model rice mill and manufactures rice flour, thus affording a home market for that grain along the Cape Fear. The same establishment embraces a modern ginnery.

These are the industries upon which diversified agriculture must depend, and they are not only important locally but necessarily powerful in creating a home demand for North Carolina products.

A GOOD REMINDER FOR TOWNS

The sanctum of The Star yesterday was honored with a pop call from Editor J. A. Sharpe, of the Lumberton Robesonian. The Robesonian editor is one of the State's best newspaper men and his paper is evidence of it, as well as indicative of the industry of himself and his staff. The enterprising and flourishing city of Lumberton is fortunate in possessing such a potential asset as a live and excellent newspaper.

A meritorious and well supported newspaper is what every town should have if it has ambitions to proclaim, large interests to promote and foster, and community spirit and high aspirations to be manifested. Fancy progress without such a medium as a creditable newspaper to chronicle the continued story of its achievements and development. When any town decides that it wants to amount to something it will have to back up a newspaper, else back away from its anxiety to go forward.

We often think of that, and certainly the progress and development of thrifty Lumberton reminds us to say that the Robesonian has been a prime factor in enabling that growing young city to more fully realize the scope of its possibilities.

If you wish to see one of the future industrial cities of Eastern North Carolina, you can do so by getting off the train at Lumberton, where the cotton mills are running day and night and the general activity is inspiring. The Star was glad to see the Lumberton editor, and his incidental call could not fail to remind us of the splendid progress of his town during the last few years.

THE STATE'S GRAND OLD MAN

Such truly was Ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, of Greenville, who died at his home in that Eastern North Carolina city Thursday night. Governor Jarvis was full of years, honor and ripe experience, and, though he had served his State with his eminent ability through his long and useful life, his death is a great loss to the commonwealth. So long as his faculties and his health were unimpaired, North Carolina got the benefit of his ripe judgment and loyal devotion.

The eminent Carolinian was one of the most beloved men in the State. He was one of North Carolina's leading Democrats, and his party and his State heaped upon him nearly every great honor in their power. He had served in the Legislature, had been Speaker of the House, Governor, United States Senator, Minister to Brazil, and in every position of honor or trust he measured up to the highest ideals of the people of his State.

Governor Jarvis was in the 80th year of his age, and from his early manhood to almost the day of his death he served North Carolina in some important or vital capacity. During the civil war he answered her call and rose to the rank of captain in the Confederate army. He fought with Lee until 1864, when he was incapacitated by having his arm shattered in battle. He was a brave and gallant soldier, and in family, home, church and political circles, he was mentor, patriarch and man of strength and reliance.

WHO PAYS THE TAXES?

That is a question asked by the New York Journal of Commerce, not because it wants to know but because it wants everybody to know that all pay taxes, the men and women who do not own property as well as those who do. Referring to excessive budgets and increased taxes in New York City, the Journal of Commerce makes it plain to people who rent property that they pay the taxes for the owner in the rent he collects. If a real estate owner posseses ten houses, lives in one and rents the other nine, he pays the tax on only the one in which he lives. Nine tenant families pay the taxes on the houses they rent from him. Emphasizing that indisputable fact, the Journal of Commerce says:

"It is perhaps a misfortune that so few citizens own their own homes. Under modern conditions of life in a great city this is often impossible. The unavoidable congestion of population generally forces several families to live under one roof, thus greatly adding to the value of land and developing our present landlord system. The frequency of change in habitation also discourages ownership of the home. Under such conditions the average tenant entirely forgets that he pays the taxes, and so falls into a perilous state of indifference about municipal expenditures; a mater in which he is really vitally interested. The tax rate on real estate is of much more importance to the tenant than to the landlord, who will neither invest in houses nor apartments unless he secures a return proportionate to that obtained in other forms of investment. All taxes have an irrestible tendency to pass themselves on to the ultimate consumer; but of this he is usually in blissful ignorance. As a result, it is almost impossible to enlist any active interest on the part of the tenant class in the tax rate. Resistance, if any, is usually confined to the landlord class, who for obvious reasons have little influence with the politician, and are usually considered easy prey for the tax gather. so the apartment owner contents himself with putting the tax on the rent, while the average voter foolishly gloats over the load imposed upon a class which he dislikes, forgetting it is he who pays the bill."

This is a matter which very few non-property owners ever stop to consider. They think the property owner pays all the taxes while they simply pay the rent. Nevertheless, the renters pay the rent, the repairs, the taxes and the insurance. Indeed, indirect taxes bear heavily on every man and woman without their knowing the cause of the burden. Taxes find a way of taking in everybody, and the tenant and the poor man and woman can no more escape either direct or indirect taxes, than they can escape death.

That is the reason why not only the property owners but the tenants and all the people of Wilmington should concern themselves in tax assessments, tax rates, taxing questions, bond issues and all expenditures calling for taxes to come out of the earnings of the people—not out of the property owners. The property owner gets his profit on his rented house, but his tenant—well, it is time for him to know that he pays the taxes.

The total tax per capita in New York is about $33. When the average tenant there as well as in Wilmington awakes to the fact that he cannot escape the tax gatherer, and that taxes are ultimately paid by the consumer, he will probably insist not only upon curtailment of expenditures but also upon the attainment of more efficient results.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Hazel R. Aiken, erstwhile city editor of the Wilmington Star, has been named food inspector of New Hanover county. Funny, isn't it, when they want a good man for any position they always can find him in a newspaper office. The Star loses a good man by the departure of Mr. Aiken, but the high standard as a newspaper will be maintained by the placing of John A. Livingston in the place made vacant by Mr. Aiken's going over to the service of the city.—Southport News.

Some years ago the merchants of Montgomery organized, through their Business Men's League, a barge line, to be operated between Montgomery and Mobile. They made a contract with the Mallory Steamship Company for use of the Mallory docks here, and they built a modern wharf at Montgomery to handle the traffic at that end. A steamboat was purchased and several freight barges constructed for that line. The railroads that enter Montgomery objected to the barge line, and naturally so, for the barge line was the outgrowth of discontent over the burden of freight charges the railroads made Montgomery merchants pay. Therefore, the railroads, in order to destroy this competition, forced the Mallory Line to cancel its contract for the use of the Mallory docks in Mobile, said docks being the property of the Southern and Mobile & Ohio railroads.—Mobile Register.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger thinks it is easy to understand "why the South should feel it has a grievance in the attitude of Great Britain toward cotton cargoes, and it is quite within its rights in pressing this grievance upon the Administration." But it does not think the occasion calls for threats and bluster and drastic notes. Nor does the South. It is a pretty weak contention by The Public Ledger that "the cotton growers of the South are not suffering nearly as much as the cotton spinners of Lancishire did during our Civil War—certainly not enough to justify an attempt to force that issue while a much greater one impends." The suffering of the Lancashire cotton spinners then is a mere bagatelle in comparison with the inconvenience and financial disadvantage now entailed upon the South of cotton, but the South the matter of cotton, but the South would submit to that in good nature and in good faith, rather than imperil any plans of President Wilson for the prevention of war trouble. The South is patriotic rather than mercenary; patient rather than impulsive, and unselfish enough to pocket a loss and refrain from pressing for recognition in a time of National stress.—Charlotte Observer.

MAKING HEALTH SURVEYS

Co-Operation Makes Health Work Easy in Orange County.

There have been 1362 homes, 18 schools, 22 churches, two railroad stations and two postoffices visited and surveyed by the corps of health workers in Orange county up to Saturday, June 12, writes Dr. F. C. Harrington, field director of the health work in Orange. Besides there have been 18 public meetings held in different parts of the county. At these meetings, lectures on some phase of health work and sanitation were given and for the most part these were illustrated with stereopticon views or lantern pictures. Free health literature was distributed and in all a general health interest maintained.

A county health survey may be explained as a friendly visit on the part of the health officers to every home in the county, which visit serves at the same time as a tour of inspection. With the tactfulness of a Lord Chesterfield, sanitation becomes the chief topic of conservation, and soon the entire premises are surveyed and every unfavorable health condition noted. Suggestions and plans are extended to the householder, as are also the co-operation and assistance of the health officers, whereby these conditions can be changed and the home made sanitary as to its environments. The survey pays especial attention to the water supply and to the disposal of sewage. Some type of sanitary closet, is installed or recommended at every home. The water supply, either the well, pump or spring, is surveyed as to its location, constructiong, etc., special notice being given to drainage and other sources of pollution. Flies and screens come in for consideration also.

Surveys have been completed in Hillsbor town and township and in Chapel Hill, Eno., and Cheek's townships, writes Dr. Harrington. Another note in connection with the surveys is stressed by the doctor. He says: "Things could not go better. We are being received with the best of enthusiasm and friendliness."

ARE SHERIFFS DEPENDING TOO MUCH UPON FEDERAL OFFICERS?

Leaving Suppression of Illicit Liquor Business to Them?

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 18.—"I believe," said Collector of Internal Revenue J. W. Bailey in discussing the disproportioned efforts on the part of the Federal and the State authorities to suppress blockade distilling in this State, "that if the United States government finds that the State is relying upon it to enforce its laws, it will find some means to put the responsibility back upon the State."

Mr. Bailey said that he wishes to call the attention of the people of the State to the fact that the Federal court recently in session here sentenced 28 men to the Federal prison at Atlanta for terms ranging from one to three years and three others to jail terms here, practically all of them being for illicit distilling. Mr. Bailey wishes to make it clear that he does not think that the suppression of this blockading should fall so completely upon the Federal authorities. He says that, of course, so long as he is collector he will re quire of his deputies their utmost endeavors in this direction, but he does not see why the people of the State should not demand greater activity by the sheriffs and their deputies. These sheriffs and numbers of deputies have only one county in which to operate, while the collector has only nine or ten deputies and 56 counties to operate in. Moreover, says Mr. Bailey, the collector's office is concerned with a great many other matters besides the suppression of this blockading and that every deputy collector has many other duties besides that of raiding. Furthermore, Mr. Bailey declares that he feels that dignity of the State demands that it enforce its own criminal statutes rather than depend on the United States to do so.

BISHOP KILGO LEAVES DURHAM.

With His Family, He Has Moved to His New Home in Charlotte.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., June 17.—Bishop John C. Kilgo and his family have just moved from here to Charlotte and will occupy a fine new residence which Dr. Kilgo has had built in that city. The good wishes of the whole college community and of the city of Durham go with the family to their new home.

Bishop Kilgo was elected president of Trinity College 21 years ago and has lived on the campus during all these years. Though elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1910, he accepted a lectureship in the department of Biblical literature of the college and became a member of the board of trustees and a member of the executive committee of the board. Only after five years of great inconvenience from railroad connections in leaving and reaching Durham in his continuous travel on official business has he felt constrained to change his residence from Durham to Charlotte.

This does not mean, however, that in the future Bishop Kilgo will not be intimately connected with Trinity College. At the meeting of the board of trustees in June he was elected president emeritus, in order that he may continue to have a specific relation to the administration of the college in addition to his membership in the board and membership in the executive committee of the board.

LEADING SOUTHERN EDUCATORS ARE HEARD AT BLUE RIDGE

Sermons and Lectures Feature Day at Y. M. C. A. Students Conference.

Asheville, N. C., June 17.—Sermons and lectures by leading educators of the South featured the second day's session of the great Y. M. C .A. student conference at Blue Ridge Assembly grounds. Among the speakers were Dr. O. E. Brown, of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. W. D. Weatherford, Southern Student Secretary and executive secretary for this conference.

The Bible study and mission classes have been finally organized and Prof. James Watt Raine, Dr. W. L. Poteat and Prof. A. M. Trawick are in charge. Dr. Brown of Vanderbilt delivered the was the "Work the Young Men's Christian Association is Doing." He told of how towns and cities are benefited through the organization and its help to men.

Dr. Weatherford spoke on "The Fatherhood and Reality of the Personality of God."

He declared that the great power that scientists call force is the same the Christian calls God and said that all really great things lead to God.

MR. AND MRS. PRESTON BEREAVED

By Death of Their Little Child at Mount Olive

(Special Star Correspondence)

Mount Olive, N. C., June 18.—Christine Martin, the eleven month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Preston, died at their home here Wednesday at eleven o'clock following an illness of only two or three days. The remains were interred in the Price burying ground, near here, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. Jas. H. Friselle, pastor of the Methodist church, conducting the funeral service.

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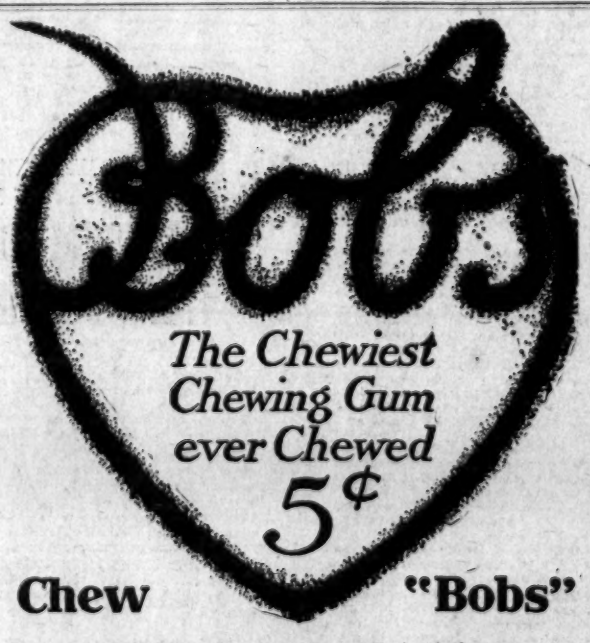

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MASONIC CELEBRATION WAS ELABORATE AFFAIR

Concord Chapter Observes Hundredth Anniversary

Banquet in Masonic Temple Attended by 150 Men—Addresses by Prominent Leaders of Fraternity —Thames Presides.

The celebration by Concord Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, of the 100th anniversary of the granting of its charter by the General Grand chapter of the United States, in the Masonic temple last night was an elaborate affair and was attended by more than 150 Masons. The banquet was given in the Scottish Rite hall on the fourth floor which had been beautifully and attractively decorated for the occasion.

Dr. John Thames, High Priest of the Chapter, was toastmaster and after the banquet addresses were made by Past Grand Master Henry Banks, Captain of Hosts of the General Grand Chapter, LaGrange, Ga.; Grand Lecturer W. C. Wicker, Elon College, and Hon. Henry A. Grady, Clinton.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, in an eloquent and inspiring speech, welcomed the visitors which was responded to by Mr. H. S. Averett, High Priest, Concord Chapter, No. 2, Fayetteville.

The guests of honor were seated at a table which had been placed on the large stage in the hall while the other guests occupied chairs at the tables in front of the stage. Grainger's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion in their usual highly creditable manner. The banquet was in charge of Mrs. J. C. Munds, and she fully maintained her reputation of former occasions of a similar nature. Miss Lucy Moore furnished the flowers for the decorations.

A meeting of the chapter was held at 4 p. m. when the degree of Royal Arch Mason was conferred upon several candidates. Following the degree work Past Grand Master W. B. McKoy read a historical paper on the Concord chapter which contained much valuable and interesting information to Masons, especially those of the Royal Arch.

Dr. J. F. Rhem, of Newbern, represented the Grand High Priest of North Carolina, who was unable to attend. The guests of honor were entertained during their visit in the city at the Orton Hotel as the guests of the chapter.

"The Bible and Freemasonry" was the subject of the address last night by Past Grand Master Banks. He showed how closely connected with the Bible are the teachings of this ancient fraternal order. Grand Master W. C. Wicker, who had for his subject, "An Arch Without a Keystone," discussed Masonry with particular reference to the teachings of the Royal Arch chapters. Hon. Henry A. Grady discussed progressive Masonry explaining how its teachings have ever kept progress with the times in spite of its ancient origin.

As the guests arrived last night for the banquet their names were registered in a book which will be filed away in the archives of the chapter. The occasion was one that will be long remembered by those in atendance as one of the most pleasant and profitable of their lives.

Wrong Bellamy Named.

The Star is requested to say that it was not Pitcher Bellamy but the Mr. Bellamy, who was on second base, that had some words with a spectator about a baseball game, which was played at Bolivia recently between Town Creek and Shallote. The difference of opinion between the second basemen and the spectator caused an abrupt ending of the game in the fourth inning.

To Preach at Southside.

Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor of the First Baptist church at Monroe, La., who is visiting friends in the city for a few days, will preach at Southside Baptist church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. He was the first pastor of this church and his former parishoners will be glad to have this opportunity of hearing him preach again.

Tarvia Goes on Today

A delay has been encountered in placing the tarvia on the turnpike between Delgado and Winter Park. It will be put on today and automobilists are requested to keep off the road as much as possible until the road dries.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Horace H. Munson, son of Mr. J. B. Munson, of Richmond, Va., is visiting his aunt, Miss Kate C. Munson.

—Nora Kanady, white, was arrested yesterday by Special Officer H. Mack Godwin on a charge of vagrancy. She was committed to jail in default of bond.

—John Byrd, colored, charged with non-support, was arrested yesterday by Constable Davis and gave bond for his appearance before Justice Harriss today.

—Sam Watson, white, charged with non-support, who was arrested last night by Constable Davis, will be tried before Justice Harriss today. He gave bond in the sum of $100.

—Mr. J. A. Sharpe, the popular and capable editor of the Lumberton Robesonian, was a business visitor in the city yesterday and was a pleasant caller The Star office. He will return home this morning.

—A wire was received last night from Sheriff Cowan, who stated that he would arrive in this city today. He went to New York this week to get Jim Hall, colored, wanted here for escaping from the roads, and was accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds.

—A warrant was served on Mr. C. D. Myers last night by Constable Davis in which he is charged by Mr. E. R. Pickard, of the Queen Cycle Company, with disposing of a motorcycle, alleged to have been mortgaged. Mr. Myers gave bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance before Justice Harriss on June 21 to answer to the charge.

—Mr. Shepard Bryan, of this county, who was a student at the University of North Carolina the past term, will leave tonight for Pittsburgh, Pa., after a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sheppard, No. 317 South Second street. He will be accompanied by Mr. Manual Quevado, a native of Cuba, who has been visiting friends in the city.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services tomorrow at 7:45, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:45. Visitors cordially invited.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Combined church and Sunday school service at 10:15. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to the services.

First Presbyterian church corner Third and Orange streets. Rev. John E. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 and 5:30 with preaching by Dr. Wills. Sunday school at 5. Christian Endeavor at 8. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. A cordial welcome awaits you at all these services.

RICHARDSON'S ORCHESTRA,

Former North Carolina Musician Now Playing Atlantic City

The following from the Railway Age Gazette of June, 16, descriptive of the annual convention of the Master Mechanics and Master Car Builders Association convention at Atlantic City, in reference to the music on the Million Dollar pier by Don Richardson's society Orchestra, will be much appreciated by people here whose pleasure it was to have this talented musician play at the beach last season:

"The music on the Million Dollar pier during the mornings and afternoons and for the informal dances in the evenings has excited considerable favorable comment and is probably the best ever had at the conventions. The orchestra is not as large as some of those employed in previous years, but this is not apparent in the volume or effect because of the ability of the individual players and the skilful way in which they are directed. The orchestra is known in New York City where it has been playing for three years, as the Don Richardson Society Orchestra and makes a specialty of playing at private and club affairs only, probably doing more of this than any other orchestra.

"Those who have enjoyed some of the Indian compositions will be interested in knowing that after leaving the University of North Carolina Mr. Richardson traveled the Far West and Mexico and spent considerable time at Yuma, where his uncle was stationed as United States collector of customs. This gave him the opportunity of studying the customs and habits of the Yuma Indians, and his knowing of their sacred sun dances, snake dances, rain dances, etc., undoubtedly inspired his Papoose dance, Intermezzo, Cradle songs and Indian overture.

"Mr. Richardson was the first to adapt the two well-known songs "A Perfect Day" and "Mighty Lak' a Rose," as hesitations in September 1914. He has also published the Athene Waltz and the Zum one-step, both of which are extensively used throughout the country."

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds for Property Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

The following deeds were filed for record in the office of the register of deeds yesterday:

H. F. Wilder and wife and J. Van B. Metts and wife to C. C. Cashwell, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Dock street, 111 feet west of 15th, 36x90 feet in size.

Manhattan Company to E. W. Hall, for $50, lot on north side of Orange street, 132 feet west of 16th, 33x118 feet in size.

E. Alice James to W. G. Woodcock, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Perry avenue, 165 feet east of 18th street, 33x113 feet in size.

C. B. Parmele to W. Hull Moore, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Ann street, 115 feet east of 13th, 35x66 feet in size.

W. E. Perdew and wife to Kate C. Bonitz, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Wrightsville Beach, the same being on Lumina avenue, 150 feet north of Columbia street.

WON TRIP TO EXPOSITION

Mr. J. McRae Dalton, of Wilmington, Made Fine Record as Salesman

Mr. J. McRae Dalton, a popular traveling salesman of the Brown & Williamson Tobacco Company, of Winston-Salem, who makes his headquarters in Wilmington, is being warmly congratulated by his many friends upon his fine record for the past six months which won for him a trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition and a tour through western states. The trip was offered by his firm to the salesman making the best showing for the first half of the year and Mr. Dalton with his usual energy was right on the job and carried off the honors easily. His territory includes Eastern North and South Carolina.

He will leave on June 28th and will be away for a month. His firm will pay all his expenses while he is gone.

Building Permits Issued.

The following building permits have been issued: E. R. Humphrey, eight-room dwelling, northeast corner of 17th and Chesnut streets, estimated cost $4,000; Stacy Adams, five-room dwelling, corner 20th and Wilcott streets, cost $1,000; J. F. Powell, four-room dwelling on Marietta street, between 10th and 11th, cost $500; R. L. Burton, store and dwelling house, corner Nixon and Sixth streets, estimated cost $600.

Baseball at Sunset Park.

Two games of baseball will be played this afternon at Sunset Park by teams of the City League. The first game will be between the Boys' Brigade and the Y. M. C. A., Promptly at 3 o'clock, and the second will immediately follow between the Giants and the W. L. I. A large attendance is expected. Ladies will be admitted free to the games.

Charged With Fraud.

Mr. C. H. Jones, a private detective, was arrested yesterday by Special Officer H. Mack Godwin on a warrant sworn out before Justice Harriss by Mr. J. B. Farmer, manager of the Wilmington Taxicab Company, charging the defendant with fraud. It is alleged that he rode in a taxicab and left without paying his fare. Mr. Jones gave bond in the sum of $50.

Hurt by Auto; Better

Mr. John F. Vines, who was hurt in an automobile accident recently, is improving, according to the report from the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Mr. Vines drives the wagon that carries the mail from the post office to the union station.

Special dozen fresh eggs and one pound cartoon Safety First Bacon, 50c, today only. New Way Market. Phone 816. je19
(Advertisement.)

FIRST CASTING TOURNAMENT

Four Different Events at Lumina This Afternoon Under Auspices of Topsail Fishing Club.

The first annual casting tournament of the Topsail Inlet Fishing club will take place at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Handsome prizes have been offered for each of the four events and there has been much interest shown by local anglers. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Contestants will be required to qualify for the regular events in a preliminary contest which will consist of three casts. The longest cast to qualify contestants as follows: First six men in first class; second six men in second class and all remaining contestants in third class. Six four-ounce sinkers will be given the man making the longest cast.

The tournament will consist of the following four events:

In the first event, for the first six men, five casts will be made, the total distance of all five to count. Prize in this event will be 200-yards of 15 thread Joe Jefferson line; second prize will be 200 yards 15 thread Original Cuttyhunk line, and third prize will be four four-ounce sinkers and two round-trip tickets to the beach.

In the second event five casts will be made, the total distance of the three best to count.

In the third event five casts will be made, the longest to count.

The fourth event will be an accuracy contest, open to all. Each man will be allowed three casts at a stake 140 distant, the nearest cast to count.

A special prize—a 300-yard Jamaica Bay reel—will be given for the longest cast of the tournament, provided it exceeds last years' record of 278 feet and six inches. First, second and third prizes will be awarded for each event.

Following are the rules governing the tournament: Participant has choice of three or four-ounce lead. Any snarl cast or casting off of lead to be ccunted as a cast. Any rod, reel and linen line allowed. Cane poles counted as rods. Any other matter not provided for above is left to the tournament committee.

ELKS OFF NEXT WEDNESDAY

Two Pullmans for Wilmington Delegation to Charlotte Reunion.

At the regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., last night final arrangements were made for the carrying of a large delegation of the Wilmington Elks to Charlotte for the State reunion beginning next Thursday. It was decided that two Pullmans would be required for the party, which will number certainly 50 and perhaps more. The visitors will return to the city either Friday midnight or Saturday morning as they may elect.

The Wilmington Elks will participate in the parade Thursday night and will be one of the competitors for the largest delegation and the greatest mileage traveled by any delegation. The Wilmington contingent have adopted the uniform to be worn and will make a most creditable showing in the big pageant.

CAUGHT BIG TURTLE

On Exhibition at the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach.

A Jumbo turtle weighing something like 500 pounds, is on exhibit at the Oceanic hotel. Will be kept on exhibition until 5 o'clock this afternoon, and at 5 o'clock will be butchered by a skilled turtle butcher. There is a big speculation as to how many eggs will be in this turtle. It is expected there will be between 200 and 500 eggs. The mammoth turtle was caught on the beach by Mr. A. J. Ford, of New York and Mr. E. J. Muller, of Ridgewood, N. J., two expert fishermen, who have all the equipments for big surf fishing.

They also caught several large drum. They have selected Wrightsville Beach for fishing, and have been guests at the Oceanic Hotel for something like a week, and expect to stay some time longer. They selected the Oceanic because it is near the famous Moore's inlet, which is known throughout the country as one of the best inlets for fishing on the coast.

BANQUET FOR PRINCIPAL

Large Number of Students Have Promised to Attend Next Tuesday.

A reunion of the former students of Cape Fear Academy will be held next Tuesday in honor of the principal at the Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. E. H. Munson, who has charge of the list thinks he ought to get still more. It is necessary that he get all the names in today in order to make proper preparations and he requests those not listed who expect to attend to give their names to him, or Rev. Andrew J. Howell.

This will be an occasion of much interest to many Wilmington people and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

AWAITING RESULTS.

Jim Potter Held Without Bond Till Wallace's Injuries Mature.

Jim Potter, who was arrested Thursday on a charge of stabbing J. C. Wallace at Delgado, was brought before the Recorder yesterday and ordered held in jail to await the result of Wallace's wounds. Wallace is in the James Walker Memorial Hospital and it is impossible to tell the result of his wounds for some little time yet.

Other cases coming up were Mary Mosely, colored, assault with deadly weapon, fined $5 and costs; Blain Sloan and Oliver Hall, gambling, two boys who were each taxed with half the costs.

JUNE TERM CRIMINAL COURT

Only Four Cases Waiting—Judge Rountree Will Probably Preside. Jurors Who Will Serve.

New Hanover Superior Court will convene here Monday morning and it is probable that Judge Rountree will preside. While this is a criminal term, there are only four cases awaiting trial and it will not likely take more than two or three days to complete the docket

Probably one of the most important cases is that in which Clarence Hewlet, Ed Smith and Plummer Gilbert are charged with being implicated in the robbery of the store of C. W. Polvogt & Co., several months ago. Smith is in jail, Hewlet is out on bond, while Gilbert skipped his bond soon after his arrest.

Other cases are: C. T. Lewis, white, charged with larceny; C. W. Nixon and the Wilmington Fruit Exchange, embezzlement; Charlie Williams, colored, housebreaking; James Harvin, larceny; William Wilson, John Bishop and Dewey Patterson, larceny; Elsie Smith, colored, selling whiskey; and a number of persons charged with failure to list taxes.

The following have been drawn as jurors for the term: H. C. Cameron, J. A. Raynor, M. Padrick, A. H. Hunt, W. J. Whitted, E. C. Woodbury, G. S. LeGrand, A. B. McNair, R. E. McRary, D. G. Register, R. L. Allen, D. B. Wells, W. D. Caldwell, W. S. Register, R. L. Pittman, Geo. P. Howey, R. L. Bagley, R. H. Bowden, J. A. Cooker, J. J. Farrow, J. S. McEachern, J. I. Lockfaw, N. M. Godwin, R. E. Pitt, T. J. Tair, R. H. Dowlest, P. L. Sellers, M. Shrier, A. G. Alderman, W. R. Applebury, A. W. Ek, J. M. Cazaux, I. N. Burriss, R. H. Jarman, J. D. Edwards, K. I. Brown, L. E. Woodbury, D. E. Pridgen, T. W. Wood, M. Schulken, W. H. Alderman, H. G. Foard, O. P. Peck, E. H. Freeman, J. W. Lewis, Abe Einstein, W. A. Dick, E. R. Ellis.

CLYDE LINER COMANCHE SAILS THIS AFTERNOON

Largest Passenger Steamer Ever Here —Capt. Devereaux Master.

Probably 100 bankers, including their families, will board the Clyde Liner Comanche today for New York city. The steamer will arrive here about 12 o'clock and leave about 4 o'clock. Reservations have been made for nearly 100 and more will probably be made. A large number of Wilmington people will take the trip.

The Comanche is the largest steamer ever to stop in Wilmington to take on passengers. She skipped Charleston this trip on account of the order for so many reservations made for the North Carolina Bankers' Convention that closes this morning at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach.

It will be of interest to Wilmington people to know that the master of the Comanche is Captain Devereaux, who was master on the Wilmington line for many years.

BELT CARS TO STATION

Service Relieves Much of the Congestion at Princess and Front.

Belt cars now go through to the union station, was the announcement given out yesterday by Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company. This is a great relief to the congestion that has been oppressive at Princess and Front streets for a long time. Several months ago, the Tidewater Power Company set about to relieve this situation. This being the main junction point on the city and suburban lines, it has been rather hard to meet the demands of traffic.

Passengers wanted to make connections. When they arrived they could hardly find room to get from one car to another. This was remedied by not making their cars wait on each other in order that passengers make connection. Cars were allowed to stop on only one side. Now that it is not necessary to meet connections, nor to get transfers, passengers, in a large number can just ride on to where they started. This relieves the congestion and gives good service.

WHAT TO DO FOR ITCHING SKINS

Eczema, ringworm and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need not hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is, the resinol treatment. Resinol is the prescription of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of resinol ointment and resinol soap. This proved so remarkably successful that thousands of other physicians have been prescribing it constantly for 20 years.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Norwood G. Smith and family have gone to Sanford to spend a few days.

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Misses Ellen and Eliza Bellamy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hutchison, at Charlotte.

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Mrs. R. R. Stone and family are now occupying their summer cottage on Wrightsville Sound.

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Mr. Conova Peterson, a medical student in the University of Virginia, is home for the summer.

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Mrs. J. T. Newman, Jr., leaves this morning for Petersburg, Va., to visit relatives of Mr. Newman.

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Miss Etta Flynn, of Charlotte, is spending the week-end with Mrs. H. F. Wilder, No. 202 North Third street.

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Miss Edna Shaw, who had been visiting friends in Western North Carolina, has returned to her home in this city.

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Mr. J. W. Burton, president of the Bank of Onslow, Jacksonville and wife are the guests of Mr. Frank Andrews.

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Friends of Mrs. Mary Price will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home, No. 206 North Second street.

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Mrs. Lillian Burton and daughter Gladys, of Kinston, and Mrs. Paul Jones, of Farmville, are visiting Mr. Frank Andrews.

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Miss Julia Hill has gone to Atlanta to visit her brother, Rev. W. E. Hill, and from there will go to the Panama Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco.

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Miss Mary Lou Cobb, sister of Prof. Collier Cobb, of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. G. Shaw, No. 308 North Front street.

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There will be a meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the W. L. I. armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock. This is th last meeting until fall and delegates to the State convention will be elected. A good attendance is requested.

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Friends will be surprised to learn of the marriage of Mr. L. L. King and Miss Mamie Hatch which took place Thursday afternoon at the manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. They left on the 6:45 train for their honeymoon and upon their return in a few days will reside in Wilmington. Both are well known young people. The bride was formerly bookkeeper at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The groom is a member of the local fire department.

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Bladen Street Epworth League held a very enjoyable social and literary meeting last evening. Mr. F. M. Tremaine sang a solo with Mr. Will Murphy as accompanist. A feature that was much enjoyed was a debate on the question of giving women the right to vote which was decided in the negative by the judges who were Mrs. T. J. Rann and Misses Orrell and Hocutt. Messrs. Hardison and Everitt represented the affirmative and Messrs. Mills, Matthews and Barden the negative. Refreshments were served after the debate.

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Goldsboro, N. C., June 18.—A quiet wedding in the presence of a small circle of relatives and friends took place at the parsonage of Friends Church in this city last night at 9 o'clock, the pastor Rev. A. C. Barrett, officiating, and the contracting parties being Mr. W. D. Tomlinson, of Johnston county, and Miss Alta Perkins, grand neice of Hon. John R. Higgins, of this city. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the union station, where they took the Southern train for a bridal trip to Asheville and other mountain resorts, after which they will be at home in Clayton.

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MADAME VAN DE ZANDE TO GIVE CONCERT TONIGHT

An hour's concert by Madame Van de Zande, the celebrated Belgian singer will be given at the Seashore Hotel tonight from 9 to 10 o'clock. Madame Van de Zande is in this country without funds excepting such as she obtains through her own efforts by giving concerts throughout the State. She has many testimonials from well known European authorities including many from Paris. The charge for admission will be 25 cents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. J. P. Brown, the leading spirit of the enterprising town and community of Fairmont, N. C., is at Wrightsville Beach, attending the Bankers' convention.

—Many friends of Lieut. S. W. Stanley, who has been stationed at Fort Caswell for the last several years and has visited frequently in Wilmington, will be interested in learning that he has gone to his home at Hot Springs, S. D., where he will spend the summer before leaving for the Phillipines in the fall.

—The following are registered at the Orton: Messrs. T. A. Freeman, Bladenboro; R. A. Morrow, of Monroe; L. B. Davis, Raleigh; A. P. Caldwell, Spartanburg, S. C.; J. E. Beaman, Goldsboro; T. E. Crane, Allendale, S. C; W. R. Crane, Charlotte; V. F. Wallace, Fayetteville; P. B. Beard, Salisbury; G. I. Morgan, Council; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; Thomas O'Berry, Goldsboro; E. W. Marshall, Raleigh; P. B. Walker, Wilson; Vernon D. Barker, of Lumberton; R. F. Morrisey, Goldsboro; J. M. Smith, Rowland; John Innis, Bolton; J. K. Cotton, Charleston, S. C.; John S. Cunningham, Durham

—Mr. W. M. Page, of Garland, was in the city yesterday.

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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. J. Frank Brown, of Philadelphia, is registered at the Hanover Inn.

Miss Caroline Constable, of Charlotte, is registered att he Hanover Inn.

Mr. K. M. Barnes, of Lumberton, is among the guests at the Hanover Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pegram, of Atlanta, are visiting at the beach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McL. Green have moved to their cottage, No. 110, at Wrightsville Beach for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, of Rocky Mount, are spending some time at the beach, guests at the Oceanic Hotel.

Mrs. W. N. Cronly, of St. Louis, Mo., has arrived to assist Mrs. W. H. Northrop, Jr., in the management of the Northrop cottage.

Mr. W. E. Abernathy, of the local office of the Clyde Line, is at the Seashore Hotel selling tickets for the bankers trip to New York and making arrangements for their reservations.

"Tracked by Hounds" and "Cooky's Adventure" were the picture attractions at Lumina last night. The first is a two-reel drama of the Canadian woods, featuring Miss Gladys Hulette, by the Wilson company. The second was a Kalem comedy.

By far the largest crowd of the season attended the Bankers' Convention ball given at Lumina last night. It is estimated that the attendance numbered about 2,000 people. The affair proved a great success. A great many couples participated in the dances and when the favors were given out as many as 250 couples formed in line for the grand march. The favors were handsome cut roses of various colors. The feature of the eveping was the exhibition dancing by Miss Sadie Booker. Her first dance was an Arabian dance and her performance was greatly appreciated by the large crowd present. As an encore, she danced a very pretty Spanish dance. The ball room at Lumina was handsomely decorated for the occasion with flags and pennants.

TAR HEEL BANKERS HAVE BUSY DAY AT BEACH CONVENTION

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people of the United States must first find where they are "at" and then act accordingly. He carefully reviewed the great crisis through which this country passed last year and diagnosed the cause, predicting that a great wave of prosperity will soon sweep over the Americas and urged the financiers to be prepared to reap every advantage from it and to help others to do likewise. He showed clearly where the monied interests of this country can secure business control in South America, thus diverting millions of dollars to the United States in trade that has in the past been going to Europe.

Mr. Harding in describing the grave financial crisis that faced the United States last fall paid high tribute to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo as the man who prevented that crisis resulting in disaster, and told how he accomplished it. The amended Aldrich-Vreeland act was called into service and over $384,000,000 worth of emergency currency was issued. The Reserve System would have been equally as successful in combating the conditions had its organization been complete, declared Mr. Harding. He expressed his confidence in the Reserve System to successfully cope with situations three times as grave as that of last fall. He described the Reserve banks as active agencies rather than as emergency institutions.

Warehouse System Needed.

Admitting that the Reserve banks were not organized directly to aid the farmer, Mr. Harding showed how the member banks could make the Reserve System directly beneficial to the agricultural class in enabling the proper marketing of crops. With an elastic money system the speaker declared, and a proper warehouse system throughout the South which would enable receipts to be used as collateral, cotton could easily be made the source of much credit in the South and characterized it as a self-liquidating security. He laid great stress upon the proper warehouse facilities. He declared that warehouse receipts should mean something, should carry some weight of financial value that could be accepted by other than local banks and urged the bankers to help in bringing about the establishment of that kind of a system throughout the South.

Declaring he was no prophet and dare not predict as to the size of next fall's cotton crop, Mr. Harding told of having traveled over all of the cotton belt during the past few weeks and of conditions as he found them and stated that he believed the new crop with the surplus from last season's production would total fully 15,000,000 bales that will be for disposal this fall. Taking that figure as a basis he showed that some better marketing arrangement would have to be found this fall and suggested the warehouse system which would allow the Reserve banks to help, thus permitting the gradual marketing of the crop rather than the usual dead rush of the latter part of the season.

South American Trade.

American financiers can now secure control of South and Central American trade, declared Mr. Harding. He reviewed the great cost of the present year, the natural result of which would be the sale of stocks and bonds held by people in Europe. He expressed his belief that European holders would prefer to sell South and Central American stocks rather than stocks in United States corporations and that if the American financier steps in and purchases these securities the trade of these Southern neighbors will turn to America where it has heretofore been going to Europe. Europe has increased her indebtedness nearly twelve billion dollars since the beginning of the war, the cost of that conflict being approximately $60,000,000 a day. Europe in selling her securities here arranged credits and much trade is now coming here from that source and will continue to come.

At the beginning of the European war foreign nations controlled 91 per cent. of the shipping facilities, the United States controlling the other nine per cent. The war checked all activity of the German merchant vessels, many of which are interned in American harbors and the German submarine has greatly curtailed activity of that part of the British merchant marine which has not been taken over by the navy, thus successfully preventing shipment of our products aboard, said Mr. Harding. This condition left the United States owing Europe large balances and brought about the situation that so nearly wrecked the finances of this country last fall. But the unfavorable balance has long since been wiped out and one totaling nearly a billion dollars now shows in favor of the United States.

Paying high tribute to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, who Mr. Harding said showed far greater foresight at the beginning of the trouble in Europe than did the greatest financiers of the United States, the speaker reviewed briefly the history of that famous meeting in New York when Secretary McAdoo at a conference with the prominent bankers of the country refused to permit them to issue clearing house certificates and told them they must maintain currency payments. It was then that it was learned the secretary had been rushing gold from Denver to Philadelphia and from there to New York and also about the historic shipment of $50,000,000 by special train to the sub-treasury at New York from the treasury vaults in Washington. The Aldrich-Vreeland currency act, enacted after the panic of 1907 and as amended by the Reserve Board was the agency used in saving the situation. Nearly four hundred million dollars' worth of this emergency currency was issued all over the country, said Mr. Harding.

"Rock of Gibraltar."

Mr. Harding characterized the United States as the Financial Rock of Gibraltar during the present world conditions. No country in Europe is now on a gold basis and great issues of currency are being made to meet the heavy expenses of the war. Surplus reserves of the United States now total over one and a quarter billion dollars, declared Mr. Harding.

In speaking of the Reserve System, Mr. Harding said that co-operation was the keynote to the entire system. It is a unified banking system that much surpasses the proposed central bank idea. He spoke of the central banks as established in the countries of Europe and declared that these conditions existed which made a central bank imperative but that a different situation was to be met here and the system now in vogue far surpassed the central bank idea. He congratulated the North Carolina bankers that they were included in the Fifth Reserve district with the bank located at Richmond and described that bank as one of the most capable in the system. The character of the district made it so that no period of abnormal ease or abnormal stress in financial matters could come about. With compact territory and diversified interests the Fifth district would never need to be changed as would probably come about with certain other districts.

The present abnormal easy money Mr. Harding ascribes to the lack of business and predicted an early tightening with increasing activity, but he took occasion to warn the people that they must not expect easy sailing in the marketing of this year's crop and in overcoming conditions to be met this fall.

Commends Cooper's Plan.

In referring to the plan suggested by Mr. T. E. Cooper, president of the Association, Mr. Harding declared he was much interested and expressed the belief that the plan would work out beneficially in the Southern States but declared such a plan was not necessary in the Northern and Western agricultural districts. Mr. harding stated further that legislation along that line would necessarily have to be by constitutional amendment for otherwise it would be class legislation.

In closing Mr. Harding invited all State banks to become connected with the Reserve System and expressed the belief that after the system was fully in operation the inducements to enter would be so great that all banks would be members, and thought that the public would soon come to expect all banks to join.

Throughout his address Mr. Harding emphatically declared himself a true Southerner and loyal to the soil of his birth. He said that while he was a member of the Reserve Board he was a representative of the entire country he was still very distinctly the South's representative on that board. He stated that the entire board was very much interested in the South and that great sympathy was shown any suggestion that would in any way better conditions that exist here.

Senator McLaurin Speaks.

Following Mr. Harding Ex-Senator John L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, made a short but extremely interesting address. Senator McLaurin is in charge of the cotton warehouse system being instituted by the State of South Carolina and he described the system which Mr. Harding urged to enable the Federal Reserve banks to help the farmers market their cotton crop at the least possible expense.

Senator McLaurin in detail explained how the South Carolina system was worked and declared that brick and cement warehouses were not necessary but rather that the cheaper galvanized iron buildings were the best. Fire insurance, he said, was the greatest drawback to storage of cotton but the South Carolina plan has reduced insurance on stored cotton more than 50 per cent.

The senator stated that the South Carolina warehouse receipt guarantees title, grade and weight of the cotton stored and that those receipts will be accepted as security anywhere. He described a trip to New York to secure money on cotton thus stored. The senator stated that he first went to Mr. Harding at Washington who gave him several letters of introduction to bankers in New York city but he only had to use one of the letters as the first banker he saw was only too glad to let him have all the money he needed on the South Carolina warehouse receipts after he had been told of the system adopted in that state. Senator McLaurin urged all Southern States to adopt similar warehouse systems.

President's Address

President Cooper's address yesterday morning was heard with the closest attention by the bankers. He spoke of the great pleasure that it afforded the people of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach to have the bankers and expressed the hope that the members of the Association might have as pleasant a stay this year as they had in Raleigh at their last meeting.

When in 1911 the bankers at Hendersonville heard Hon. Edward B. Vreeland, vice chairman of the National Monetary Commission, in an address dealing with the Aldrich-Vreeland act, there was little idea that the "Emergency Currency Law" would ever have to be taken advantage of by bankers.

"As president of your Association, "Mr. Cooper continued, "I called a meeting of the members which meeting was held in Raleigh on August 12th, at which time the National Currency Association of North Carolina was organized and put into operation under the Aldrich-Vreeland Act of 1908 to 1915. The following were elected as members of the executive committee: Jos. G. Brown, Raleigh; Jos. B. Ramsey, Rocky Mount; W. C. Wilkinson, Charlotte; W. J. Holloway, Durham; Capt. Neil Ellington, Greensboro; Thos. E. Cooper, Wilmington.

"The following active officers were elected:

Jos. G. Brown, Raleigh, president; Thos. E. Cooper, Wilmington, vice-president; E. B. Crow, Raleigh, secretary and treasurer.

"The executive committee of the Currency Asociation held 23 meetings, the first being held on August 20th 1914 and the last on April 26th 1915. The total amount of emergency currency issued was $3,904,950. While our State was not the first to retire its emergency currency it did, however, retire its additional circulation without a single dollar loss to the Currency Association several months prior to the maximum time allowed under the Aldrich-Vreeland Act. It is believed that the operation of the National Currency Association of North Carolina prevented the most disastrious results to financial interests of this State which would have followed the outbreak of the European war. The strength of our banks, however, is evidenced by the fact that this additional circulation was retired before the expiration of the maximum time allowed under the Aldrich-Vreeland Act and not only did they retire the amount before the maximum time allowed but before many other associations had retired their emergency currency.

Farmers Need Help

"Both operations of the Federal Reserve System and of the National Currency Association has lead me to believe that some state legislation, similar to the operation of the Federal Reserve System, should be had in regard to helping the farmers of the South. At our convention held in Ashville, in 1913, we had the pleasure of hearing Senator Fletcher and others on Rural Credits and we have continously heard of Rural Credits, but there doesn't appear to have been anything tangible in the way of legislation enacted along the lines of Rural Credits, although it is reported that farm mortgage loans in this country aggregate over $2,000,000,000. The average farmer pays heavily for interest in the way of commissions, attorneys' fees, taking life insurance etc., and I feel that we should stop discussing the Rural Credit system and put into operation a system that would be beneficial to our farmer friends. In Germany they not only have the so called 'Land Banks' but they also have the 'Agricultural Co-Operative Societies and I am advised by our local German-Vice Counsel that these societies have done much for the rural population. Denmark which operates co-operative farm loan banks is the leading agricultural country in the world.

"Under the Federal Reserve Act National banks can only loan small amounts of their savings deposits on farm mortgages, which is probably good banking. The banks of the country cannot afford to tie up their demand deposits in long time farm mortgages on account of their not being liquid and not being able to realize from any sources on paper of that character in time of need.

State Land Bank

"The joint committee on Rural Credits in Washington, D. C., has now in its hands the Senate bill which has been approved by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee but this refers to an operation throughout this country which will probably be something similar to the Federal Reserve Act and it will, no doubt, be a number of years before this bill is made a law and put into operation; hence, I am in favor and will suggest that our next legislative committee recommend, and endeavor to put through the next legislature, a bill providing for the operation of 'The Land Bank of North Carolina.'

"This bank should have a capital of $500,000 which stock should be prorated among the counties of the State and be non-taxable and pay something like 5 per cent dividends, preference being given to farmers in placing this stock. After paying this 5 per cent dividend the remaining profits should be placed to a surplus fund until the surplus will have equalled 20 percent of the capital of the bank, in order to take care of any loses that may occur, and the remaining profits should revert to the State. This bank should not receive deposits and should not loan money on city real estate, unless provided for after the bank has been in operation a reasonable time and its directors deem it avisable, but loan its funds to farmers for 20 to 30 years at a rate not exceeding 6 percent for the purpose of improving their farms, making additions in the way of buildings, purchasing livestock and not for the purpose of speculating in real estate. Before the bank makes a loan it should require the borrowers to place its real estate in the 'Torrents Land System', which system is now in operation in this State, in order to eliminate any question arising in the way of defective titles. The borrowers should be required to make written application for a loan and state under oath that he desired the loan for the purpose of improving his farm, or for the purpose of purchasing livestock, erecting buildings, etc., The interest as well as small curtailments, say 2 percent should be collected by the county treasurer or the sheriff in the county in which the loan is made, which interest and curtailment should be remitted to the State treasurer at the time the sheriff or treasurer makes his other remittances for taxes, the sheriff or treasurer having the same authority to collect the interest (and curtailment) on loan as he has to collect taxes. Not only should the interest and curtailment on these notes and mortgages be remitted to the State treasurer but all of the notes and mortgages received by the bank from the farmers should immediately thereafter be deposited with the State treasurer to be held by the State treasurer in trust.

Issue Bonds

"When the 'Land Bank' will have loaned out its capital it could then issue 'Farm Land Bonds' (which bonds should be exempt from taxation and should be a lawful investment for all fiduciary and trust funds) based on the farmers notes and mortgages held by the State Treasurer in trust for the bond holders. The amount of bonds at one time should exceed ten times the capital of the bank. This would mean that if the maximum amount of 'Farm Land Bank Bonds' were issued by the 'Land Bank' that they would have outstanding $5,000,000 of bonds against which the State Treasurer would hold $5,000,000 of farmers notes and mortgages. The interest on these 'Farm Land Bank Bonds' should be guaranteed by the State of North Carolina since the State collects the interest on the farmers mortgages (also collects the small curtailment of 2 per cent) having the same privilege to collect the interest and curtailment as they have to collect taxes.

"I believe that a market can be created for these 30 years 'Farm Land Bank Bonds' at a rate of four and half per cent and especially so if these bonds are exempt from taxation and are a lawful investment for all fiduciary and trust funds and when held by a bank in North Carolina they being allowed to deduct from their capital stock in making tax returns to the Corporation Commission.

Plan of Administration.

"I am advised that similar bonds in Germany bring a higher price on the open market than the bonds of the German Government.

"The bank should have the usual officers as is the custom of the ordinary banks and it should have a board of directors, one half of the board to be appointed by the state and the other half to be elected by the stockholders of the bank.

"There should be a local appraisal committee, appointed by the board of directors, in every county in which the bank operates, and no loans should be made for an amount exceeding 50 per cent of the appraisal value, also the earning power of the farm should be taken into consideration and there should be a maximum amount fixed for any one borrower; thus, prohibiting too much funds being tied up in the hands of any one borrower or in any one interest.

Supervisor of Institution.

"The bank should be under the supervision of the Corporation Commission and subject to examination of the State bank examiner. There would be many details to be worked out, such as making calculation, if handled on a mortization plan, how long it would take the borrower to pay off his loan, having local attorney to make examination of titles, getting up abstract and giving his opinion and then forwarding to the general counsel, at the bank's headquarters, and the general counsel then giving his opinion as to the legality of the mortgage to the board of directors. Also the loans made in the counties through the State should be pro-rated in proportion to the taxable vaulation of the farm lands in each county.

"In conculsion I desire to express my appreciation to the members of the North Carolina Bankers' Association for their uniform courtesy and support of my administration during the past year. My relations with them have

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LITTLE INTEREST IN COTTON

Private Crop and Acreage Reports Failed to Stimulate Any New Action on Market.

New York, June 18.—Private crop and acreage reports failed to stimulate another fresh interest in the cotton market today and prices fluctuated within a range of 7 or 8 points, closing steady, net unchanged to two points higher.

Cables were lower than due and the market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 4 points.

Offerings were light and prices soon steadied on the unsettled appearance of the weather map, rather bullish private condition figures and the absence of hedge selling.

Offerings increased slightly on the advance to about 9.96 for October and slight reactions occurred during the afternoon, with active months closing two or three points off from the best. Spot houses again appeared to be buying July against sales of October, but otherwise there was little or no trading features.

Cotton futures closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	9.50	9.55	9.49	9.54
October	9.88	9.96	9.88	9.92
December	10.18	19.21	10.17	10.18
January	10.24	10.28	10.23	10.26
March	10.46	10.51	10.46	10.50

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 9.80; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 9.12; receipts 2,016; sales 1,378; stock 186,969.

Galveston—Middling 9.30; receipts 1,293; exports 3,474; sales 382; stock 193,440.

Mobile—Middling 8.75; receipts 3; stock 16,600.

Savannah—Middling 9; receipts 738; sales 400; stock 69,269.

Charleston—Middling 9; receipts 196; stock 55,517.

Wilmington—Receipts 51; stock 44,-138.

Norfolk—Middling 9; receipts 291; sales 351; stock 54,471.

Baltimore—Middling 9¾; receipts 247; stock 2,379.

Boston—Middling 9.80; stock 13,796.

Philadelphia—Middling 10.05; stock 4,363.

New York—Middling 9.80; stock 249,-871.

Minor Ports—Receipts 3,376; exports 3,092; stock 27,655.

Total today—Receipts 8,211; exports 6,566; stock 918,468.

Total for week—Receipts 51,338; exports 64,255.

Total for season—Receipts 10,520,362; exports 5,013,732.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 9.15; receipts 1,-841; shipments 1,871; sales 645; stock 70,997.

Memphis—Middling 9.12; receipts 605; shipments 1,516; sales 600; stock 103,251.

Augusta—Middling 9; receipts 488; shipments 877; sales 523; stock 91,623.

St. Louis—Middling 9¼; receipts 510; shipments 929; stock 25,242.

Cincinnati—Receipts 94; shipments 417; stock 21,930.

Little Rock—Middling 9; receipts 11; shipments 177; sales 277; stock 73,616.

Dallas—Middling 8.70; sales 3.

Total today—Receipts 3,249; shipments 5,788; stock 326,659.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Session Another Small Affair With Narrowest Kind of Fluctuations.

New Orleans, June 18.—Today's session in the cotton market was another small affair with the narrowest kind of fluctuations. The close unchanged to 2 points down, compared with the final prices of yesterday. At the best prices showed a net gain of 2 to 3 points; at the lowest a net decline of 1 tot 3 points.

A private condition report showing a loss of 2 to 6 points, since June 1 was offset by an acreage report indicating a decrease of only 10.86 per cent. Reports of crop damage in the belt and of increasing numbers of insects were met by official weather accounts noting conditions most desired for the growth and cultivation of the crop.

The further decline of 13 points in spot prices was the unfavorable feature of the afternoon, but it did not materially increase the selling power of the market.

Cotton futures closing: July 9.26; October 9.66; December 9.87; January 10.00; March 10.23.

Spot cotton easy, 13 points down; middling 9.13; sales on the spot 1,203; to arrive 175.

BULLISH INFLUENCE IN WHEAT.

Reports of Black Rust and Fear of Damage from Storms in West.

Chicago, June 18.—Black rust reports from Missouri and Kansas added today to the bullish temper which big storms i the West had given to the wheat market here. As a result the market closed firm at 1½ to 1¾c net advance. In corn the outcome varied from ¼ off to ¼c up; oats finished with a gain of ⅝ to ¾c, and provisions ranging from 2½c decline to a rise of 10c.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat	July	1.05⅝	Sept.	1.04⅛
Corn	July	75	Sept.	75
Oats	July	45⅝	Sept.	40⅜
Pork	July	16.95	Sept.	17.35
Lard	July	9.42	Sept.	9.72
Ribs	July	10.37	Sept	10.70.

Cash grain: Wheat No. 2 red 1.14¼ to 1.15½; No. 2 hard 1.19½ to 1.20½. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 76¼ to 77¼.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, June 18.—Cotton seed oil was generally a shade easier under scattered liquidation and local professional selling. Considerable switching of July to September was done at 32 and 33 points. Final prices were one ponit lower for January and generally two lower for the balance. Sales 9,900 barrels.

The market closed barely steady: Spot and June 6.10 tot 6.20; July 6.18 to 6.19; August 6.35 tot 6.36; September 6.50 to 6.51; October 6.53 to 6.55; November 6.49 to 6.52; December 6.51 to 6.54; January 6.55 to 6.57.

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(Advertisement.)

REVIEW OF COTTON TRADING

Market Has Remained Quiet During the Past Week—Fluctuations Were Narrow.

New York, June 18.—The cotton market has remained very quiet during the past week, and fluctuations have been narrower, owing to a further reduction in the outstanding interest and the absence of fresh business.

Traders still seem to be waiting for developments in the international situation, or a later view of new crop prospects.

Southern spot quotations have been well maintained, and while offerings have showed a tendency to increase on advance toward 10 cents for October contracts, a somewhat better demand has shown itself on comparatively moderate setbacks. Private condition figures have indicated some deteriorations in the prospect since May 25th and while there has been further talk of too much rain, the weekly report of the weather bureau indicated that the crop had made generally good progress. A report on acreage issued by a local authorities today estimated this year's area at 35,190,493 acres, or a reduction of about 11 per cent as compared with last year, which was slightly under expectations based on the private reports published toward the end of last month.

Exports for the week ran about 20,000 bales in excess of the same week last year.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Citta di Messina (Ita.), 1,557 tons, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Holtasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co

Barges.

Barge Ruhamashaw, 749 tons, Seymore, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Quiet, 41¼

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.60@$2.75 per barrel.

TAR—Quiet, $1.60 per barrel; 7½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet. $2.50 per barrel for soft; $2.50 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 46. Rosin, firm, $3.65. Tar, firm, $2.35-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	13
Tar	21
Crude Turpentine	36

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, 14 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; exporters offering 8⅝c.; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—51 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 272,998 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,238 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., June 18, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—51 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Annie B.—6 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—3 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Mary Lee—8 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Worth J.—2 barrels tar.

Total—51 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 19.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 18.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 80@85c.; new crop, $1.00@$1.25 per bu. Sweet potatoes: Yams, $1.00@$1.10 per bushel. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; g od sales.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—$1.00@$2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—18@19c. per dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., June 12. — Spanish. Farmers' Stock—Market steady. First quality, 85c. per bu.; Off grade, 20@50c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2@2½c per lb.

HEAVINESS IN STOCK MARKET

Yesterday's Session of Market Little Different From Others of Recent Days.

New York, Jun e18.—Aside from its more irregular movements which later gave wa yto general heaviness, today's stock market was largely a repetition of the precednig sessions of the week. Trading was again in very moderate volume, the early hours recording a series of confusing advances and recessions. For example, some of the war shares rose 1 to 4 points with a new high record for Baldwin Locomotive at 64⅝, while others of that class, particularly Bethlehem Steel and Lackawanna Steel, were that much lower.

Coppers were under constant pressure, as was to be expected from another sharp break in the metal abroad. Lead, which a few days ago sold at 7¼ cents, the highest figure quoted in 20 years, declined to 6 cents.

Representative railway stocks were backward. United States Steel was about the only speculative favorite to evince underlying strength.

Lires, or Italian exchange made another new record and Reichsmark on Berlin also were weakened. Ottawa sent another $250,000 gold here.

Bonds irregular, some minor issues showing material gains. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,658,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

American Beet Sugar	50
Amalgamated Copper	74⅝
American Can	44⅝
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	47½
American Smelting	79⅛
American Sugar	108⅝
American Tel. & Tel.	123
American Tobacco	225
Atchison	100⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	106
Baltimore & Ohio	75
Bethlehem Steel	160½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88½
Canadian Pacific	152⅝
Central Leather	40¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	38⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	90⅝
Chicago, R. I., & Pac.	17⅝
Consolidated Gas	125
Corn Products	15
Erie	26
General Motors	152
Great Northern pfd	117½
Illinois Central	106
Interborough Met. pfd	75
Kansas City Southern	25½
Louisville & Nashville	117⅝
Liggett & Myers	222
Lorillard Co.	165
Maxwell Motor Co.	43½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	11
Missouri Pacific	11
Mexican Petroleum	74
National Lead	65½
New York Central	88
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	63
Norfolk & Western	103
Northern Pacific	106¼
Pennsylvania	106½
Reading	144½
Republic Iron & Steel	29½
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	87⅝
Seaboard Air Line	13⅝
Seaboard Air Line pfd	35⅝
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	76⅛
Studebaker Corporation	87
Southern Railway	16
Southern Railway pfd	50
Tennessee Copper	37⅛
Tevas Company	124
Texas & Pacific	14
Union Pacific	127⅝
United States Rubber	64⅛
United States Steel	60½
United States Steel pfd	110
Utah Copper	67½
Virginia Caro. Chem.	32⅝
Western Union	67⅛
Westinghouse Electric	97⅝

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week 74.

In sight for same seven days last year, 45.

In sight for the month, 187.

In sight same date last year, 132.

In sight for season, 14,921.

In sight same date last year, 14,766.

Port receipts for season, 10,520.

Port receipts same date last year, 16,-644.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 1,094.

Overland to mills same date last year, 1,160.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,-856.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 2,880.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 450.

Foreign exports for week, 64.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 46.

Foreign exports for season, 8,014.

Foreign exports same date last year, 8,786.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 22.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 13.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 2,792.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 2,618.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 6,047,550.

Total visible last week, 6,181,304.

Total visible same date last year, 4,-261,978.

Of this the total American this week, 4,299,965.

Total American last week, 4,447,719.

Total American last year, 2,400,978.

All other kinds this week, 1,747,585.

All other kinds last week, 1,737,585.

All other kinds last year, 1,861,000.

Visible in the United States this week 1,482,000.

Visible in United States this date last year, 629,000.

Visible in other countries this week, 4,566,000.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 3,633,000.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 18.—Cotton goods were quiet and steady today. Yarns dull. Wool markets very firm and higher. Ready-to-wear manufacturers were busier than usual on summer goods.

Lumina Pictures Tonight.

"Spirit of the Violin," a Selig Drama and "Baseball and Trouble," a Lubin comedy. je19

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

June 19, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 a. m., 72 degrees; at 8 p. m., 72 degrees; maximum 80 degrees; minimum 69 degrees; mean 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall for the month to date 1.50 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 12.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday, except showers extreme west; Sunday probably showers.

The Port Calendar, June 19, 1915.

Sun rises	5:06 A. M.
Sun sets	7:26 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 26 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:24	3:03	10:01	10:06
Southport	12:27	11:57	6:35	6:52
Mas'boro Inl.	12:16	11.46	6:15	6:32

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

June 18, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	100	74	.0
Asheville	clear	80	56	.0
Atlanta	clear	84	66	.0
Augusta	clear	86	64	.48
Birm'ham	clear	90	72	.0
Boston	clear	74	60	.0
Charleston	clear	82	70	.52
Charlotte	pt cldy	84	64	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	78	56	.42
Galveston	clear	86	80	.0
Jaxville	pt cldy	82	72	.04
Memphis	pt cldy	90	74	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	94	74	.0
Montgomery	clear	90	72	.0
N. Orleans	clear	92	76	.0
New York	clear	80	66	.0
Oklahoma	clear	90	72	.0
Palestine	clear	90	74	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	88	64	.0
Raleigh	clear	84	68	.58
Savannah	clear	84	70	.02
Shreveport	clear	94	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	84	62	.86
Washington	cldy	86	66	.02

BRADSTREET'S BUSINESS REVIEW.

Mixed Budget of News is the Evidence of Week Just Past.

New York, June 18.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"A mixed budget of news is in evidence this week. Weather irregularities over a wide area have restricted current distribution of seasonable goods, while excessive moisture in the surplus grain producing states has retarded harvesting or crop growth, and pending the outcome of international political matters, some interests prefer to work along conservative lines. On the other hand, industrial operations continued to expand. Crop diversification in the South, where trade is quiet, has been proved feasible and this fact has induced brighter views as to the future. Demand for money for crop moving purposes is enlarging and rates are firmer. It has been a week of uncertainty in the stock market, unsettled foreign relations and the renewed weakness of foreign exchange.

"'War order' stocks continue to derive support from the undeniable large business in sight, and the stronger, more cheerful tone of the iron and steel trades.

"Bank clearings $3,188,450,000, increase 1 per cent over last week."

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, June 18.—Hogs strong; bulk 7.50 to 7.75; light 7.50 to 7.85; mixed 7.30 to 7.85; heavy 7.00 to 7.75; rough 7.00 to 7.20; pigs 6.00 to 7.50.

Cattle—Strong; native beef steers 6.30 to 9.50; Western steers 7.00 to 8.25; cows and heifers 3.25 to 9.00; calves 7.00 to 9.75.

Sheep—Steady; sheep 5.50 to 6.40; lambs 6.75 to 9.25; springs 6.25 to 9.75.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 18.—Spot cotton easier; good middling 5.65; middling 5.35; low middling 4.89. Sales 10,000; for speculation and export 500; receipts 2,000. Futures quiet and steady. June 5.24½; June and July 5.24; July and August 5.27; August and September 5.36; September and October 5.44; October and November 5.51; January and February 5.66; March and April 5.74; May and June 5.80.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, June 18.—Turpentine strong, 41¼ to 41½; sales 1,786; receipts 545; shipments 486; stock 25,197.

Rosin, firm; sales 1,160; receipts 1,706; shipments 238; stock 57,690. Quote: A B, 3.10; C D, 3.15; E, 3.25; F G H, 3.30; I, 3.40; K, 3.80; M, 4.20; N, 5.35; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.10.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 18.—Mercantile paper 3½ tot 3¾; sterling, 60 day bills 4.7425; demand 4.7660; cables 4.7710. Bar silver 49¼. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady, 60 days 2½; 90 days 2¾; six months 3. Call money steady, ruling rate 2.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 18.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 4.89; molasses 4.18; refined steady.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 7½; Santos 4s, 9¾.

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at the beach these sultry days. je19

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On sale every day until September 15th, limited returning October 31st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$16.00
a BALTIMORE, MD	$18.00
PHILADELPHIA, PA	$22.80
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b BOSTON, MASS	$31.00

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.20

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

ROCK HILL, S. C. $8.90

On sale June 14, 15, 18, 30; July 1 and 2; limited returning July 31st.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., RIDGECREST, N. C. $9.80

On sale June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24 and 25; July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. $7.30

On sale June 14, 15, 16, 17, 21 and July 5th; limited returning midnight, August 2nd.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.60

On sale July 7 to 12, inclusive; limited July 24; On sale July 20 to 23, inclusive, limited August 16; on sale August 6 to 9, inclusive, limited August 28; on sale August 17 to 20, inclusive, limited September 2.

NASHVILLE, TENN. $20.15

On sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26; limited to midnight of fifteenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

ASHLAND, VA. $10.05

CHARLOTTESVILLS, VA $10.25

On sale June 20th to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight of 15th day after date of sale.

KNOXVILLE, TENN $15.60

On sale June 20, 21, 22, 26, 27; July 2, 3, 10 and 17; limited returning midnight of fifteenth day, but not including date of sale.

NEWBERN, N. C. $1.25

On sale June 29th, limited returning same date.

MONTEAGLE AND SEWANEE, TENN. $20.55

On sale June 30, July 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 2, 5 and 12, limited returning September 4.

CHICAGO, ILL $38.60

On sale July 5, 6 and 7, limited returning July 16th.

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On sale June 20 to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight fifteen days after date of sale.

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On sale June 30, July 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 2, 5 and 12th. Limited returning midnight September 4th.

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On sale June 14, 15, 18, 30; July 1 and 2nd; limited returning midnight, July 31st.

CHIMNEY ROCK, N. C. $14.00

On sale May 15th to September 15th, inclusive; limited returning midnight October 31st.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. $5.90

On sale June 23, 24 and 25th; limited returning midnight, June 27th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $15.15

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $14.85

CHICAGO, ILL $38.60

On sale July 5, 6 and 7th, limited returning midnight, July 16th.

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Having qualified as administrators of Dan R. Ruark, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of May, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

R. C. RUARK,
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Administrators.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 50. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 51. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at not after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:45 A.M. Daily.
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No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 3:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 62. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 55 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 55. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 8:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A.M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
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11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

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Telephone 667 for information about train movements and matters connected with Railway department.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

For reservations and all details, call 'PHONE 160.

W. J. CRAIG,

NASHVILLE OFFICIALS FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

Commissioner of Finance, Comptroller and Treasurer

Mayor Charges Theft of Records from the Comptroller's Office—Latter Says Money Stolen by Others Before Election.

Nashville, Tenn., June 18.—City Commissioner of Finance Lyle Andrews and City Comptroller Miles Burns were arrested here today on warrants charging theft of records from the comptroller's office. They were released on bond. A warrant issued for the arrest of City Treasurer J. B. West had not been served late tonight.

Mayor Howse announced last Saturday that the records were missing and he suspended Comptroller Burns from office. Later the comptroller secured an injunction restraining the mayor and in a bill filed in the circuit court, Burns charged that Andrews and West had stolen money from the city in 1913 during Andrews' race for commissioner. The missing books are alleged to cover this period in the city's finances.

TAR HEEL BANKERS HAVE BUSY DAY AT BEACH CONVENTION

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been exceedingly pleasant, and I have high hopes for the future advancement and influence of our organization in this State."

Secretary Hunt's Report

Secretary Hunt's report showed that there are now in North Carolina 510 banks. Only three banks were closed during the past year by the Corporation Commision which is a splendid record considering the strained financial conditions that have existed for a part of the time. The State Association now has a membership of 400. Two members died the past year, these being John W. Aycock, of Rocky Mount, and Earl S. Pegram, of Statesville.

He called attention of the need of having the Negotiable Instrument law published and also to the fact that the rates on fidelity and burglary insurance have been increased during the year. The report gave an outline of the finances of the association which showed them to be in excellent condition.

Quincy, Mass., June 18.—In an aeroplane accident here today George H. Hersey, Jr., of this city, a mechanician, was killed instantly and William D. Ely, of Providence, R. I., who was receiving instructions in flight from Harry M. Jones, operator of the machine, sustained injuries from which he died on the way to the hospital. Jones probably escaped serious injury by falling on the bodies of the others.

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FIFTEEN DIE IN STORM THAT SWEEPS THE WEST

Heavy Rainfall Causes Rivers and Small Streams to Flood.

Rainfall Extremely Heavy and Property Damage of More than Quarter of a Million Dollars is Done by the Wind.

Kansas City, Mo., June 18.—18.—Fifteen lives were lost, a score of persons were injured and property damage estimated at $250,000 was done by a wind, hail and electrical storm which centered in Missouri and Kansas last night and early today.

The heavy fall of rain—ranging from two to five inches—turned many small creeks into turbulent streams and sent the rivers to which they are tributary on rapid upward spurts.

Wather forecasters said tonight flood conditions in the Blue, Republican and Solomon river valleys in Kansas were serious.

The situation was most dangerous at Clay center wnere the Republican was hurling a great mass of water against dikes in the lower section of the city. Hundreds of men were building sand bag fortifications.

Among those killed were Charles Morris, president of the Kansas Southern and Gulf railroad, his son Guy, and John Gunther a druggist, who were drowned when a bridge gave way under the railroad gasoline car near Westmoreland, Kansas.

Most of the other deaths were caused by houses being demolished.

BRYAN TO SPEAK AT NEW YORK TONIGHT

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as the final task of the advocates of peace.

Promises Not Kept

"Great nations cannot be exterminated," says Mr. Bryan. "Predictions made at the beginning of the war have not been fulfilled. The British did not destroy the German fleet in a month, Germany did not take Paris in two months, and the Russian army did not eat Christmas dinner in Berlin. But even if extermination were possible, it would be a crime against civilization which no nation or group of nations could afford to commit. * * *

"When can peace be restored? Any time now, if the participants are really weary of this war and ready for it to end."

In proposing mediation, the former Secretary points out that the Hague convention expressly declares an offer of mediation shall not be considered an unfriendly act, and adds:

"The duty of offering mediation may seem to rest primarily upon the United States, the largest of the neutral nations and the one most intimately bound by ties of blood to all the belligerents. The United States did make an offer immediately after the war began but why not again and again until our offer or some other offer is accepted?

"But our action or failure to act need not deter any other neutral nation from action. This is not a time to stand on ceremony; if any other country, for any reason—no matter what the reason may be—is in a better position than we to tender its good offices it should not delay a moment."

HARRY THAW WINS OUT GETS TRIAL BY JURY

Court of Appeals Upholds Justice Hendrick in Case.

Trial of Thaw to Determine His Sanity Will Be Conducted in New York Next Tuesday—Decision of the Court.

Albany, N. J., June 18.—The court of appeals today upheld the order of Supreme Court Justice Hendrick directing a jury trial to test the sanity of Harry K. Thaw.

The court of appeals was unanimous in its decision which held that Justice Hendrick did not attempt to evade responsibility in directing a jury trial, but merely wished to obtain the advice of a jury.

The decision holds that Thaw has no mandatory right to a jury trial, but that it was in the discretion of the trial judge to decide whether such a request should be granted.

HIS LAWYERS GET BUSY

Have Everything Ready for Trial —State Will Not Delay the Case.

New York, June 18.—Harry K. Thaw's trial had been set for Tuesday next, pending the decision of the court of appeals. His counsel held witnesses ready to testify. When notified of the decision of the court of appeals Frank K. Cook and Alfred L. Becker, deputy attorneys general, announced that the state would not seek a re-hearing, but would proceed to try Thaw before a jury in the Supreme court early next week.

DESPERATE FIGHT DEVELOPS IN WEST ON BRITISH FRONT

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made it appear doubtful to many officials today whether the United States could do more than transmit the complaint to Great Britain for consideration. Inasmuch as cable messages passing through belligerent countries are subject to censorship, the view taken in official quarters was that private letters passing through these nations were liable to the same risks if they contained military information.

London, June 18.—The final private sitting in the Lusitania inquiry was held today. Addresses were delivered by Butler Aspinall for the Cunard Company and Solicitor General Smith for the board of trade. Captain Turner, of the Lusitania, was invited into the sitting. No date has been fixed for the delivery of the court's findings.

Newport News, Va., June 18.—John Burke, Treasurer of the United States, declared i nan address to the Virginia bankers in session at Old Point, that big business must be controlled by adequate laws. He had reference to the trusts and attempted to show wherein additional law is needed in prosecutions growing out of alleged violations of the trust regulations.

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BANKERS AT CONVENTION

Tar Heel Financiers Who Are Attending Annual Meeting at Wrightsville Beach This Week.

The attendance at the North Carolina Bankers' Convention at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, is unusually large and many of the bankers are accompanied by their wives, daughters and sisters. Following is a list of the members of the association who have registered:

J. H. Alexander, Jr., Scotland Neck; L. B. Aycock, Rocky Mount; Selby H. Anderson, Wilson; R. N. Aycock, Smithfield; E. O. Anderson, Charlotte; J. F. Armfield, Thomasville; C. B. Adams, Monroe; Graham H. Andrews, Raleigh; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro; J. B. Blades, Newbern; J. C. Braswell, Rocky Mount; W. S. Blakeney, Monroe; M. T. Britt, Benson; John D. Briggs, Williamston; C. V. Brown, Lumberton; C. W. Baucom, Wingate; F. H. Briggs, Raleigh; J. H. Beall, Lenoir, A. B. Beasley, Randleman; J. B. Blanton, Mooresboro; F. B. Bunch, Statesville; D. S. Brooks, Roxboro; George Blanton, Shelby, K. M. Barnes, Lumberton; L. A. Bethune, Clinton; H. W. Brothers, LaGrange; John F. Bruton, Wilson; T. E. Bobbitt, Wake Forest.

Leake S. Covington, Rockingham; J. W. Cunningham, Sanford; E. E. Culbreth, Raleigh; C. B. Covington, Marshville; W. B. Cochran, Mt. Gilead; P. S. Cooper, Dunn; George Carmichael, Rosemary; W. L. Curtis, Ahoskie; R. B. Crowder, Henderson; H. M. Cox, Mt. Olive; F. F. Craven, Ramsaur.

E. P. Davis, Duke; D. O. Daniel, Southport; W. S. Dilling, King's Mountain; O. L. Davis, Burlington; E. R. Due, Spring Hope.

J. Exum, Snow Hill; F. U. Egerton, Louisburg.

D. C. Fussell, Tabor; F. F. Fagon, Rocky Mount; J. M. Fix, Burlington.

J. A. Gray, Winston-Salem; W. G. Gaither, Elizabeth City; W. W. Griffin, Newbern; C. H. Godwin, Williamston; C. B. Griffin, Chapel Hill.

J. B. Hester, Tryon; Cashier Harrell, Rutherfordton; W. A. Hunt, Henderson; G. A. Holderness, Tarboro; J. W. Hayes, Elm City; G. B. Hagaman, Boone; C. M. Houser, High Point; E. A. Hawes, Atkinson.

Hinton James, Laurinburg; W. O. Jones, New York City.

H. G. Kramer, Elizabeth City; Sadie L. Koons, Chadbourn; J. H. Kirby, Kenly.

Cultar Lee, Fremont; B. H. Little, Raleigh; J. R. Long, Bryson City.

D. A. McLaughlin, Vass; F. B. McKinney, Louisburg; Y. L. McCardwell, Mooresboro; J. P. Mullikin, Raleigh; E. F. Mallard, Shallotte; M. L. Mauney, Cherryville; A. G. Myers, Gastonia; J. A. Maultsby, Whiteville; J. A. Mizell, Robertsonville; H. A. Millis, High Point.

L. W. Norman, Hertford.

Frank Page, Aberdeen; Jack Pierce, Warsaw; W. B. Puett, Belmont; St. F. Pierce, Warsaw; E. F. Powell, Whiteville.

W. C. Rodney, Newbern; O. C. Rector, Mount; G. B. Ramsey, Rocky Mount; W. X. Reid, Hickory; E. C. Rea, Edenton.

Durant Shemwell, Lexington; F. P. Sparger, Mt. Airy; F. P. Spruill, Rocky Mount; G. B. Spivey, Roxobel; H. T. Spears, Lillington; W. E. Stroud, Goldsboro; W. H. Slocum, Benson; T. H. Shipman, Brevard; Ervin Sluder, Asheville; W. B. Strachan, Salisbury; W. L. Scales, Rockingham; F. H. Stedman, Fayetteville; W. J. Swan, Bayboro; J. A. Stewart, Clinton; W. M. Sanders, Smithfield; W. E. Stubbs, Belhaven; J. B. Sparrow, Washington; W. E. Smith, Selma.

J. H. Thomas, Forest City; M. A. Turner, Grover; H. H. Taylor, Tarboro; T. C. Turnage, Farmville; B. O. Townsend, Dunn; O. Taylor, LaGrange; A. M. Truman, Washington.

W. E. Utley, Benson; T. A. Uzzell, Newbern.

A. T. Wohlford, Charlotte; J. F. Watlington, Reidsville; J. K. Williamson, Rochester, N. Y.; Clem Wrenn, North Wilkesboro; M. H. Willis, Winston-Salem; W. H. Watkins, Ramseur; W. H. Worth, Jefferson; M. T. Wilson, Gastonia; J. S. Wescott, Bayboro; D. W. Wood, LaGrange.

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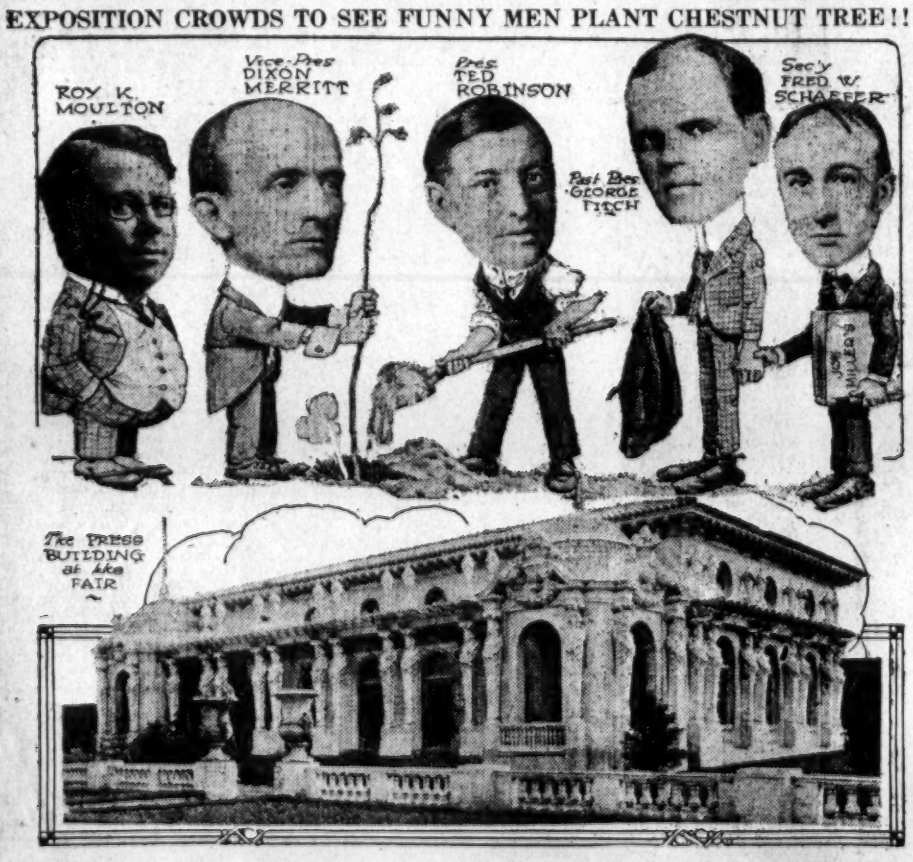
EXPOSITION CROWDS TO SEE FUNNY MEN PLANT CHESTNUT TREE!!



CHESTNUT: A genus of plants allied to the beech. The common or Spanish chestnut is a stately tree with large handsome serrated leaves. The fruit consists of two or more seeds enveloped in a prickly husk.

CHESTNUT: An old joke or wheeze.

Take your choice—either is correct. Anyhow the world is not to languish for want of chestnuts after August 25, American Press Humorists' Day at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. For on that day, their day, the newspaper joke-writers of the United States are going to plant and dedicate to posterity an official chestnut tree.

This unique ceremony is to be the formal purpose of their holiday journey to San Francisco, their this year's outing, and is intended to make their thirteenth convention distinctive. As far as is known nobody has ever planted a chestnut tree for the benefit of the whole world before. But the humorists decided it was high time something were done, what with the visible supply of squirrel food becoming so depleted. The exposition landscape gardeners, John McLaren, the famous builder of Golden Gate Park, and his son, Donald McLaren, have reserved a fine young tree for the planting. The site chosen is at the Press Building. But this is only temporary. The tree is to become a gift to San Francisco for a permanent place in one of its magnificent parks, where it can grow uninterruptedly and perpetuate a liberal harvest of chestnuts — both kinds.

The chestnut tree ceremony will be participated in by exposition officials and American Press Humorists jointly, aided, abetted and approved by members of the local press club, which has several humorist members. Ted Robinson of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, president, wields the trusty spade, while Dixon Merritt of the Nashville Tennesseean, vice president, steadies the precious sapling. George Fitch of Peoria, a past president, author of "Good Old Siwash," "Homeburg Memories" and "Vest Pocket Essays," holds Robinson's coat so that Secretary Fred Schaefer of San Francisco doesn't get it, Schaefer in the meantime to hold Fitch so he doesn't leave with the coat. Sufficient dignity will be lent the affair by Roy K. Moulton of Grand Rapids, the Central Press humorist, who doesn't say much, but writes a lot.